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Myers is in the county jail and will be kept there until the trial is had. Possibly the preliminary examination will be had some day next week. Myers has not yet consulted an attorney.

This forenoon Sheriff Nicholson and States Attorney Mills drove out to Long Creek township to make some inquiries about Myers and if they could verify some or all of his statements as to certain points in his story. They came back thoroughly convinced from what they heard that Myers is one of the most accomplished prevaricators that they ever came across, and now they are forced to the conclusion that Myers did not buy the watch he pawned from anybody, but that after he got it he concluded to dispose of it as quickly as possible. The officers believe that Myers is the murderer of Hackmann

DECATUR GATE MADE HIM CRAZY.

Marion Margret Adjudged Insane at Jacksonville on Friday.

Taylorville Breeze: Deputy Sheriff Monchon went to the northern part of the county Thursday morning and returned in the evening having in custody Marion Margret who is ailing from a mental aberration. Margret is 35 years of age, unmarried, and resides with his parents on a farm, three and a half miles south of Mt Auburn. While in Decatur last January he became interested in a patent gate which its patentee was exhibiting and before he returned home had consummated a deal with the man whereby he secured rights to sell the gate in several counties for a consideration of $200. For a while he was enthusiastic over the gate, but having made a canvass among the farmers around Mt. Auburn and not securing a single order, he became disappointed. Despondency, culminating in mental unbalancement followed. About a month ago he commenced carrying revolvers, knives and any and every weapon which he could procure. Several times within the past two weeks he has threatened the life of his father, who fearing for his life notified the sheriff. The unfortunate man was taken before Judge Lyman G. Grundy this afternoon and an inquisition of his sanity made. He was pronounced mentally unsound and will be placed in the central hospital for the insane at Jacksonville

SWARMS OF CHINCH BUGS.

Considerable Anxiety Felt Among Farmers Over the Presence of the Bug.

The reports from all parts of central Illinois that chinch bugs have made their appearance in great numbers have caused farmers considerable anxiety. It is an unusual thing to see these bugs in such quantities this early in the spring. The ones that are seen now are incapable of doing any harm themselves, but they will lay the eggs that will hatch as corn destroyers. Nothing but plenty of rain will kill them. Frequent showers from now on will effectually destroy the eggs. A correspondent says the present swarms of bugs have not been exceeded since the spring of 1870. The young bugs will commence to show themselves about the time oats begin to head out and the corn to tassel.

Sunday School Convention.

The following will be the program of the Blue Mound township Sunday school convention To be held at German M. E. church May 10th, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Afternoon Session.

Song serivce and prayer, 3:00.

Life of Christ with map and chart, A. H. Mills, 4:15.

Reports from township Sunday school election of vice president for the township.

Selection of delegates to attend state Sunday school convention.

Evening Session.

Song service and prayer, 7:50.

Subject. "Needs of our Sunday School." Bible in the Sunday school, Rev. Kies, 8:00.

Normal drills, J. F. Wicks, 8:10.

Singing, 8:20

Teachers' meeting, Mr. Jordan, 8:30.

Home department, Rev. D. C. Blunt, 8:40

Finances of Sunday school, W. T. Moffett, 8:50

Song serivce, 9:00.

Will Not Tell on Each Other.

Sullivan Herald: The attention of the grand jury has been almost wholly occupied during the past week with the Atterberry case. Nearly everybody who didn't know anything about it has testified before that body until the latter has almost come to the conclusion that the poor man committed suicide. Those witnesses who were out that night testified that they recognized but one man in the mob and that was Atterberry.

Took Morphine.

Thursday night at the Summit house, May Irving, of Decatur, took a dose of morphine and came near dying as a result. At about 12 o'clock at night Dr. E. H. Graves was called and by administering strong coffee and walking her around she was kept awake. She is again able to be up and around.—Bement Register.

Appealed the Case.

This afternoon Attorney W. N. Andrews filed a bond in Justice Hardy's court appealing the bicycle case. Attorney Andrews intends to make a test case of it.

n Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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M'KINLEY FIGURES.

Grosvenor Claims that He Now Has 495 Delegates.

MAY NOT HAVE A ROLL CALL.

Effect of the Action of Vermont and Illinois on Wavering States—Delegates Yet to be Elected, 140.

Washington, May 4.—General Grosvenor gave out last night something more than his usual weekly statement of the presidential situation. Referring to his former tables, he said: "It will be remembered that on one occasion I stated that the first of May would show McKinley with a majority of the delegates elected. The first of May has come, and my prediction has been verified.

"Last week, while the conventions did not produce a startling number of delegates for any one, there did come to the campaign some very remarkable and to many minds unexpected results. The indorsement of McKinley by Vermont marked the location of an active McKinley sentiment which had for a long time been manifest to intelligent observers in all the states of New England. The outbreak of popular sentiment in Illinois, which overwhelmed the party organization of that wonderfully organized state and swept away the plans of the bosses and overturned the calculations of everybody, indicates that the tide which it was fondly hoped by many would be arrested and turned possibly turned back, is rising higher and higher, and sweeping across the continent with irresistible force. The echo of Vermont was responded to by the triumphant shout of McKinley's friends in Arizona, and the reflex wave carried his flag with irresistible momentum to victory in Illinois. Like causes affect like results in politics, and where an election is thus carried by the overwhelming popular sentiment against all organized forces in one state, it is always fair to presume that the same result will follow in other states.

"The present condition of the McKinley vote is as follows:

Alabama	18	Georgia	22
Florida	8	Indiana	30
Illinois	29	Kentucky	11
Kansas	20	Maryland	12
Louisiana	10	Minnesota	18
Michigan	18	Missouri	18
Mississippi	18	New Jersey	16
Nebraska	16	New York	4
New Mexico	4	Oklahoma	4
Ohio	46	Pennsylvania	4
Oregon	8	South Dakota	8
South Carolina	17	Virginia	23
Texas	12	Wisconsin	24
West Virginia	4	Tennessee	24
Utah	1	North Dakota	6
North Carolina	4	Connecticut	6
Arizona	6	Indian Territory	2
Vermont	8		
Arkansas	16	Total	495

THE SHAH'S ASSASSIN.

Is an Old Offender Who Has Been Kindly Treated by the Shah—Two Women Accomplices.

Teheran, May 4.—(Copyright by the Associated Press.)—It is definitely ascertained that the assassin of the shah, Mollah Reza, is a follower of the well known agitator, Sheikh Jem Aleddin, exiled in 1881 after being convicted of high treason. Reza was imprisoned for treason also but was subsequently liberated. He continued his attacks on the government, and was again imprisoned and again released and even then pensioned by the shah. Reza, however, continued his agitations against the government. He finally went to Constantinople where orders were sent to have him watched. It was discovered he was corresponding with Aleddin and there doubtless the plan for the assassination was concocted. Two months ago Reza left Constantinople, and later turned up here. The police are blamed for not arresting him. They excuse themselves on the ground of the shah's clemency exercised on the strength of reports that Reza was of unsound mind. The police, therefore believed if they arrested him he would only have been released again by the shah.

Reza at first protested that he acted of his own accord in the interest of his people to whom just and due reforms had been refused, but later confessed the assassination was the outcome of a deliberately planned conspiracy and he was chosen to do the deed. He admitted that eight persons were in the conspiracy, two of them, his nieces, employed in the shah's harem, have been arrested. Reza confessed the girls had kept the conspirators informed regarding the shah's movements and that on the day of the assassination they informed him that the shah intended to visit the shrine of Abdul-Azin. Reza added that he intended to blow out his own brains after killing the shah, but was seized before he could carry out his intentions.

Chamberlain Refers to Rhodes.

London, May 4.—In the house of commons Colonial Secretary Chamberlain today read a telegram from Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, denying he had the slightest hint in advance of the raid of Dr. Jamieson. In response to the question regarding a cipher dispatch from Johannesburg urging the raid be postponed till Cecil Rhodes had a pledge to the imperial government he would not assert authority over the Transvaal in the event of success, Chamberlain replied: "Rhodes had no authority or pledge from the imperial government in any way and he was not aware that Rhodes had done so." At Chamberlain's request further questions were postponed.

MAHOMET'S SENSATION.

Further Particulars Regarding the Arrest of Burlingame and Fleming.

Champaign, May 3.—Further particulars of the inquest and post mortem at Mahomet on the body of a young woman referred to in a dispatch are learned. It was developed that the young woman died under the influence of chloroform administered with intent to perform a criminal operation. A few days ago a woman and two men rented a house in Mahomet and settled down, as they said, to spend the summer. The woman was 25 years old. A few days after they moved in the woman became sick and died within a half hour. After her death surgical instruments were found in the back yard. Edward Burlingame was arrested for the crime. He was found at Farmer City and taken to Mahomet. He was the alleged husband of the woman. A letter from Mahomet says that A. U Fleming, whose arrest in connection with the matter was reported in a dispatch says that Fleming was merely held as a witness. Fleming is a butcher, who has been at work in Farmer City.

Russell Sage and the Tax Gatherer.

Nyack, N. Y., May 4.—Russell Sage, the celebrated financier, owns a farm worth $10,000 in Sykletown, a few miles from Nyack. He has failed to pay the interest on one of the mortgages and the taxes and expenses, and it has been foreclosed. Also, though repeatedly requested, it is said, to pay the interest on the mortgages, the many times millionaire neglected to do so. He also let his taxes accrue. The whole sum of interest and taxes amounts to about $600. The property was to have been sold yesterday. Mr. Sage was present, and asked that the sale be adjourned. He said that he had not seen his farm for several months, and he would like to look over it and see how much he could "afford" to bid upon it, as he wanted to buy it in. After some talk, the referee allowed Mr Sage an hour, then, after considerable discussion, Mr. Sage persuaded the referee to adjourn the sale until May 16.

Morphine Mistaken for Quinine.

Anna, Ill., May 4.—Oscar Bry, 5 years old, living with his parents near here, died Sunday morning from the effects of an overdose of morphine administered by his mother. The boy had been ill for several days and Saturday the parents sent to one of the drug stores in this city for some quinine. What is called an original package of quinine wrapped in a blue paper was secured. It was properly labeled on the wrapper, and there was no reason to doubt that it contained quinine. A mistake had been made evidently by the manufacturers and instead of quinine the bottle inside of the wrapper contained morphine. The bottle was properly labeled and had a poison label besides, but the parents could not read and administered the morphine, supposing it to be quinine. The coroner's jury attaches the blame to the manufacturer of the drug.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, May 4.—In the supreme court today an opinion was rendered affirming the decision of the court below sentencing Francis A. Coffin to the penitentiary for wrecking the Indianapolis National bank. The solicitor general moved to advance for hearing this term the case of Weiberg vs United States, convicted of aiding military expedition in aid of Cuba, in violation of the neutrality laws. The solicitor stated the president desired the case expedited. A motion was registered by Weiberg's attorney and the case went over till tomorrow.

Receiver Appointed.

Topeka, Kan., May 4.—In a friendly suit a receiver was appointed this morning for the investment Trust company of America doing business here. The concern is a large dealer in investment bonds. It is controlled by New England capitalists. It has paid in a capital of $1,400,000. It is claimed that while the outstanding debenture bonds are over two millions they are amply secured by real estate.

Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday.

Chicago, May 4.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight, and Tuesday; light variable winds shifting to southerly.

Iowa: Showers tonight and Tuesday; southeast winds.

South Dakota: Showers tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday; southeast winds becoming variable.

Sabbath Association Meets.

Cedar Rapids, Mich., May 4.—The Sabbath association of Iowa began a two days' session here today in the interests of a more strict observance of that day. There is a large attendance. George Brown fatally stabbed Christ Wilson this morning at Morse. The cause is unknown. He made his escape.

Wreck on the Burlington.

Beatrice, Neb., May 4.—Early this morning the Burlington fast freight ran into a wash out near Liberty. Engineer Tom Brannon and Conductor Willcox who were on the engine with him went down and were killed.

Relief Corps March to Buluwayo.

Cape Town, May 4.—News has been received that the first detachment of the relief corpse for Buluwayo has covered one-third of the journey to the besieged town.

Democratic National Committee to Meet.

Philadelphia, May 4.—Chairman Harrity has called a meeting of the sub-committee of the Democratic National committee to meet in Chicago next Friday.

Gold Going Out.

New York, May 4.—Half a million more gold was taken for export today.

THEY ARE IN DEMAND

Cuban Bonds No Drug on the Market.

ONE BIDDER WANTS THE WHOLE ISSUE.

For Which He is Willing to Pay Sixty Per Cent.—Great Rejoicing at the Junta Headquarters in New York.

New York, May 4.—Cubans at the Junta headquarters, in New street, are pleased at information that has leaked out that all the Cuban bonds lately put on the market by the revolutionary party have been asked for by one bidder, who offers 60 per cent. in cash. A favorable confirmation of the news came from Benjamin J. Guerra, the treasurer of the Cuban delegation, and also treasurer of the bond committee. Mr. Guerra said:

"We have an offer from a single bidder for all the bonds that we have now on the market, and his offer is under consideration. We printed bonds worth $10,000,000, but decided to offer only $2,000,000. For the bonds now on the market we have sufficient bids. These are for all sums, but we have already one bid for the full amount This bid came from a western man, who represents a syndicate of capitalists. He wants all of the $2 000,000 and will pay 60 per cent. for them. He is now on his way to New York to perfect the transaction."

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Scores of Games Played Saturday by League and Association Teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicagos, 15, St Louis, 8
At Brooklyn—Washington, 4, Brooklyns, 3
At Philadelphia—New Yorks, 15; Philadelphias, 10.
At Louisville—Pittsburghs, 5; Louisvilles, 0.
At Cleveland—Clevelands, 2, Cincinnatis, 1.
At Boston—Bostons, 10, Baltimores, 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At St Paul—Milwaukees, 9, St Pauls, 4.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 6; Columbus, 5.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 13. Kansas Citys, 3
At Detroit—Detroits, 11; Indianapolis, 5.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

At Burlington—Burlingtons, 15. Cedar Rapids, 12
At St. Joseph—Dubuques, 12; St. Josephs, 9.
At Quincy—Rockfords, 16 Quincys, 15.
At Des Moines—Des Moines, 6. Peorias, 3.

Yesterday's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicagos, 16, St. Louis, 6.
At Louisville—Cincinnatis, 5; Louisvilles, 3

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent
Pittsburghs	9	2	.818
Philadelphias	8	4	.667
Bostons	8	4	.667
Chicagos	8	5	.615
Washingtons	7	5	.583
Cincinnatis	7	5	.583
Brooklyns	6	6	.500
Clevelands	5	5	.500
St Louis	6	7	.462
Baltimores	5	7	.417
New Yorks	2	10	.167
Louisvilles	1	12	.077

A FATAL GAME.

The Pistol Settles a Dispute in a Game of Craps.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 3.—Robert Love, George Anderson and a number of others were playing craps in the suburb of West Indianapolis this afternoon when trouble arose over the game, Anderson contending that Love owed him five cents and refusing to let him throw his dice until the amount was paid. Love continued to throw his dice in the game, and Anderson picked them up and put them in his pocket. With that Love drew a pistol, and began firing. Anderson turned to run, and had got but a few yards away when a bullet struck him in the back of the head producing instant death. Love then made his escape, and so far has avoided arrest. Anderson came here but a few days ago from Terre Haute.

WALTER DYGERT

Thinks He Has Excellent Grounds for Damages Against Spain.

Woodstock, Ill., May 4.—Walter Dygert, the young man from this county, who was recently released from a Cuban prison, has not arrived here as yet. His father has received a letter from Tampa saying he was well and would start for home in a few days. He says he believes he has excellent grounds for a damage suit against Spain, and that he is collecting evidence for use in the suit. He will take no active steps, he adds, until he consults with Representative Hopkins and others instrumental in securing his release.

Sending Power from Niagara to New York.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 3.—The first experiment in the sending of Niagara power to the New York Electrical exposition was made last night, when power at 200 voltage, alternating current, was sent. To-night the voltage was raised to 350 and again sent. Until the new transformers of the company arrive, however, it is not expected that the best results can be obtained.

Another Fight with the Matabeles.

Cape Town, May 4.—News has reached this place that a body of Matabeles numbering fully a thousand attacked the relief column under Cecil Rhodes, en route from Salisbury for Buluwayo on the 30th ult., near Makalaka, and that the natives were repulsed with the loss of 30 killed. The relief column sustained no loss and is expected to arrive at Gwelo on the 5th inst.

A Candidate for the United States Senate.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—Former Chief Justice Logan E. Bleckley, of Georgia, announced his candidacy last night for the United States senate. The judge rented a threater and gave a free lecture. His announcement was the feature of the address. He stated that he was impartial between the two factions on the financial question.

Thomas Harris, of Tremont, had a run-away breaking ninety dozen of eggs.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—On Saturday the associated banks of New York city held $22,944,275 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent. rule

—Dispatches received in New York city show that the A. P. A. is satisfied that McKinley is all right, and the order will support him.

—A special cablegram from Managua announces that the rebel forces in Nicaragua have surrendered, and that the rebellion in that republic has ended.

—S. T. Lyne, cashier of the defunct Slater savings bank at Marshall, Mo., on trial for receiving deposits in said bank after he knew it was insolvent, has been acquitted.

—Mrs. William Lewis, wife of a section boss of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway at Deerfield, Mo., has given birth to triplets, all boys. They weighed at birth six, seven and eight pounds.

—In the two states of North and South Carolina between 30 and 40 cotton mills are, or soon will be, in course of construction, while extensive additions are soon to be made to many of the old plants.

—The New York Herald's Havana cable says that the men captured on the Competitor are the first filibusters caught since the rebellion began. The belief is general that they will be convicted and shot.

—Miss Eva Booth, of the Salvation army, sailed from New York, on the steamer Umbria for Liverpool Saturday. A large delegation of Salvation army officers were at the dock to bid her bon voyage.

—The steamer Triton arrived at Havana with three prisoners from the Competitor expedition, who were captured on the shore. The fourth man threw himself in the sea, and was torn to pieces by sharks.

—Col. Fred D. Grant, appointed police commissioner of New York by Mayor Strong in May, 1895, to succeed Michael Kerwin, has been reappointed for the full term of six years and sworn into office by the mayor.

—Judge Horton, of Chicago, has decided that bucket shops are as legitimate as the board of trade, and quashed the 11 indictmens against Wm. Skakel and ten others charged with being proprietors or employes of bucket shops.

—In the Bow-street police court, London, Saturday morning, Sir John Bridge, the presiding magistrate, formally refused to grant the extradition of Dr. Cornelius Herz, who is wanted in France in connection with the Panama canal scandal.

—The residence of Senator Eugene Hale. "The Pines," at Ellsworth, Me., was burned Saturday. Loss $75,000; insurance, $45,000. The house was unoccupied and undergoing repairs. The valuable library and furnishings in the main house were saved.

—The exclusion of American cattle from Belgium is one of the main topics treated in the forthcoming volume of "Foreign Relations." Since October, 1894, the United States government has been protesting against the harshness of the Belgian regulations of prohibition.

—The weekly statement of the associated banks of New York city, issued on the 2d, showed the following changes: Reserve, increase, $2,265,500; loans, increase, $3,180,800; specie, increase, $321,400; legal tenders, increase, $3,867,100; deposits, increase, $7,691,800; circulation, increase, $53,800

—A bell-boy at the Planter's hotel in St. Louis was arrested and locked up on a charge of attempted larceny. One of the guests caught the "boy"—22 years old—in his room helping himself to the contents of a pocket-book left in a bureau drawer. This is the hotel before which the proprietors refused to allow the Salvation army to hold street meetings.

—The Madrid Heraldo publishes what purports to be a report of an interview with Capt Gen. Weyler in Havana, wherein Weyler is alleged to have expressed the opinion that it will require two years to suppress the rebellion in Cuba, and that it will be necessary to postpone all political reforms on that island until the insurrections is crushed.

PRISONERS MURDERED

And Reported as Killed in Battle—Mere Children Among the Victims.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—Rev. Alberto Diaz, Southern Baptist missionary, expelled from Cuba by Weyler, in a long interview, tells appalling stories of atrocities being committed by Spaniards. In the last two weeks in the rural districts of San Miguel del Pardron and Minas, Mr. Dias says Col. Fondeville has had more than one hundred persons butchered, and then reported them to the outside world as having been killed in battle. Among those killed were children 12 and 13 years old. The victims were compelled to dig their own graves before being shot.

Anti-Hun Riots, in Which Many Were Killed and a Number Wounded.

Belgrade, May 4.—Anti-Hun riots occurred here yesterday, growing out of the use of the Servian flag at the Buda-Pesth Milennial exhibition. Several persons were killed and a number wounded before order could be restored.

Muzafer Ed-Din Enthroned at Tabriz.

Teheran, May 4.—Muzafer Ed-Din, the second son of the late shah, was enthroned yesterday at Tabriz, the capital of the province over which he has been acting as governor. He will start for this city at the earliest possible moment.

Convicted of Stealing Bullion from the Mint.

Carson City, Nev., May 4.—John T. Jonas, formerly melter and refiner at the Carson mint, was Saturday found guilty of stealing bullion from that institution and will appear for sentence to-day.

William Wagner, who was shot and killed at Chicago, formerly lived in Peoria, where he worked as a cooper.

CUBA A PARADISE.

The Happiness and Well-Being of the Inhabitants

THE CHIEF CONCERN OF THE SPANISH

A Statement of Alleged Reforms Wrought in the Island that Sounds Like an Official Statement of the Result of a Battle.

Washington, May 4.—Since the passage by both houses of congress on April 6 last of the senate concurrent resolutions, declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba, and that, in the opinion of congress the president should recognize the belligerency of the Cubans and tender his good offices to Spain to bring about a recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic, no overt action has been taken by the United States, so far as is known, unless the appointment of so prominent a personage as ex-Gov. Fitzhugh Lee as consul-general to Havana can be so regarded. There is a widely prevailing impression that Gen. Lee will go to his post of duty in the double capacity of consul-general and special commissioner, empowered to report directly to the president as to the exact condition of affairs in Cuba. This impression has been deepened by the protracted conferences which Gen. Lee has held with Secretary Olney and Mr. Cleveland.

Meanwhile considerable interest is felt as to the probable outcome of the matter.

The queen of Spain's speech to be delivered at the opening of the Spanish cortes at Madrid on Monday, May 11, is expected to outline definitely the Cuban policy of the government. It is awaited with considerable interest here, especially as informal assurances are believed to have been given to the administration that Cuba is to be tendered almost as great a degree of autonomy in purely domestic affairs as the Dominion of Canada now enjoys in its relations with Great Britain.

The reform measures for the civil government of Cuba promulgated by the royal decree of March 15, 1895, which were not promptly put into operation because, as it is claimed, the present revolution prevented the necessary local elections being held to provide the officials named in the decree, are expected to be enforced without much further delay, now that elections for the cortes have ostensibly been held throughout Cuba in the past month.

Supplementry to these laws, liberal legislation by the new cortes is also anticipated by those well-informed as to the Spanish programme.

In this connection the statutory progress of Cuba towards liberal government since the close of the ten-years war, is to be shown by an official compilation of the colonial laws which is now in course of publication. This compilation discloses the fact that in the treaty of El San Joan which terminated that war in 1878, the insurgents stipulated only for the freedom of those slaves who had served in their ranks The law of February 13, 1880, put an end to slavery in the island, declaring all without distinction to be free, minors, however, to remain under "patronage" until 1888, when even that feature was to be abolished. Two years before that time expired the negroes were set at liberty by the decree of October 7, 1885, and the last vistage of slavery was obliterated.

The Spanish constitution of 1876 was promulgated in the island April 7, 1881. All public liberties and the rights of citizenship then enjoyed in Spain were thereby granted to Cuba, involving the radical change in its political regime that laws were thenceforth enacted for it by the representatives of the nation, whereas the island had previously been governed by direct orders from the crown. Since that time Cuba has been represented in the national cortes by its senators and representatives.

Provision for the enforcement in Cuba of the penal code of the peninsula was made by royal decree on May 23, 1879; of the civil code by decree of July 31, 1889; of the law concerning civil prosecution by decree of September 25, 1885; and by decree of October 19, 1888, the law of criminal prosecution was amended so as to require prosecutions to be conducted orally and in public instead of by written examination—an important measure of reform which had only just been established in Spain herself.

The Spanish code of commerce was extended to Cuba, January 28, 1886, and in addition to numerous laws of minor importance extended to the island, the special banking law was made operative August 16, 1878, and that of landed property May 16, 1879, and as amended, July 14, 1893.

Most important, probably, has been the development of the principal political laws following upon increased liberty guaranteed by the constitution of 1876. The law of June 15, 1880, regulating the right of meeting as proclaimed in article 13 of the constitution was made to embrace the island of Cuba by the royal decree of November 1, 1881. This authorized peaceful meetings to be held exactly as in Spain, and provided that 24 hours' notice be given to the governor of the province concerning the place, purpose and time of meeting. This provision differs little from the laws and regulations prevailing in the United States, where license and permits have to be taken out from municipal authorities for many public gatherings.

The Spanish law of June 30, 1887, concerning liberty to form partnerships was made applicable to Cuba by decree of June 12, 1888, and that of January 7, 1879, for the freedom of the press was extended to the island April 7, 1881. When that law was amended on more liberal lines in Spain, June 26, 1883, its additional liberties were given to Cuba November 11, 1886. This statute maintained that the provisions of the common law were sufficient to punish offenses of the press and gave the ordinary courts full jurisdiction. The law of civil marriages, providing for the religious toleration quaranteed by the eleventh article of the constitution was proclaimed November 13, 1886. The provincial and municipal organizations of the colonies were made to conform with those of the peninsula June 21, 1878.

Reforms in the right of sufferage have been difficult of accomplishment wherever the negro race is in the majority, but the law concerning voters in elections for Cuban representatives in the cortes, promulgated December 27, 1892, provides that every citizen 25 years of age who pays the sum of five dollars to the state, shall have the right to vote and this right is enjoyed by negroes as well as white persons in Cuba. In this law are likewise provisions which secure the representation of the minority.

The laws relative to education are also important. As long ago as 1880 autonomy was granted to the University of Havana, and such ample provisions were granted to it that but one university in the peninsula (that of Madrid) enjoys privileges equally great.

High schools throughout the island were organized in 1883, and finally in 1887 freedom of education was proclaimed to the same extent and manner as in Spain.

The Cuban budget, it is shown, has been reduced from $46,500,000 for the fiscal year 1878-79, the closing of the last war, to a little more than $3,000,000 for 1893.

The system of taxation in Cuba and Spain, it is claimed, could not be made exactly alike because direct taxes are repugnant to Cubans, especially the tax on land which is the basis of the Spanish budget. The direct tax on rural property in Cuba is two per cent., while in Spain it ranges from 17 to 20 per cent. As revenue had to be raised in Cuba the income was sought from customs duties. Notwithstanding this was in years when the greatest financial distress prevailed, the Spanish government did not hesitate to sacrifice that income in order to meet the special need of Cuba's principal agricultural product when the reciprocity treaty went into effect. Many Spanish industries had to be sacrificed in order that Cuban sugar could find its chief market in the United States.

On the principle of "hearing the other side" this statement of Spanish reform legislation in regard to Cuba is submitted for consideration.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Frightful Accident to a Street Car at Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—Motor car 75 of the Detroit railway jumped the track in rounding the curve at the corner of Parquette avenue and Hastings street, at an early hour yesterday morning, injuring the motorman and three passengers more or less seriously.

The motorman was unfamiliar with the route, and the car was running at a rapid rate of speed when it struck the curve. It jumped free of the tracks, ran 40 feet over the pavement, jumped the curbstone and crashed into an iron trolley pole, badly wrecking the body of the car.

Motorman John Hart and Miss Martha Winkler, a passenger, were the most seriously hurt. They were removed to Harper hospital, and both will recover. James Miller and Samuel Sanderson received severe bruises and Conductor Brown had one of his hands badly cut. The other occupants of the car escaped with a severe shaking up.

DEATH-BED CONFESSION

James Walton Confesses to the Murder of Paul Sprague.

Rushville, Ind., May 4.—James Waldon, a landed farmer living in the eastern part of the county on a consumptive's death-bed, Saturday confessed to the murder of Paul Sprague 18 years ago.

The motive of the murderer was unknown. Sprague was an exemplary young man and was to have been married on the day following the night of his murder.

Waldon, who has confessed to the killing, said he was jealous of Sprague. He was in love with a Miss Collins a young woman who was to become the wife of Sprague. Miss Collins was prostrated with grief over the death of her intended husband, and died in a few months after the murder.

THIRSTING FOR GORE.

A Mob, Bent on Lynching the Zeigler Brothers, Retreat Before a Band of the Latter's Friends.

Savannah, Ga., May 5, 5 a. m.—A special to the Morning News from Sylvania reports that fifteen or twenty armed men went from Millen to Zeigler station yesterday, presumably to capture the Zeigler brothers, who murdered the sheriff of that (Screven) county, several months ago and has defied arrest ever since.

Advices received at 1:30 o'clock this morning says the Millern crowd found that the Zeiglers had been forewarned of their approach and rallied an armed band of their friends to defend them. Thereupon the Millern band retreated and no trouble has occurred.

General Grosvenor's Weekly Statement.

Washington, May 4.—Gen. Grosvenor gave out his weekly statement of McKinley delegates last night. He claims the election of 495 who are instructed or pledged to the Ohio candidate. He points out that there are 116 votes still unselected, and claims that McKinley will have more than one hundred of that number.

He furthermore states that there are unnamed and unclaimed delegates east of the Allegheny mountains among the delegates counted for other candidates who will support McKinley.

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WORK FOR THE WEEK

To be Entered Upon by the National Congress.

REMAINING APPROPRIATION BILLS

To Be Considered and Passed by the Senate—The Last Remaining Democrat in the Delegation from Illinois Likely to be Unseated.

Washington, May 4.—In the senate to-day Mr. Frye will call up the river and harbor bill, and he hopes to get this important measure passed inside of two days.

The only item that is expected to cause trouble is that providing for the construction of a deep-sea harbor at Santa Monica, Cal., which is being antagonized by the California senators and upon which a lively fight is being waged in favor of the rival harbor of San Pedro. So many and diverse interests are in favor of the river and harbor appropriations that no serious difficulty is anticipated in putting them through the senate, notwithstanding the large addition to the drain on the treasury made by the upper chamber.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill comes next in order and after that shall have been disposed of there will only be the fortifications and the general deficiency appropriation bills to be acted upon by the senate. Republican members intend, if they can, to put all the appropriation bills through the senate by May 15. This, according to their programme, will leave two weeks clear in which to discuss and adjust in conference the differences between the house and senate as to particular items of appropriations, and will open the way to an adjournment by June 1. Similar predictions have been heard in many previous long sessions of congress, but have seldom been fulfilled.

The only item of business that has been decided upon for the consideration of the house of representatives this week is the report of election committee No. 1 upon the contested election case of Rinaker vs. Downing from the sixteenth Illinois district. In this case the majority of the committee recommend the unseating of Downing, the democratic candidate, who was given the certificate, and the seating of Rinaker, the republican candidate. The minority, with whom Mr. Moody (rep., Mass.) unites, recommended a recount of the votes. A vigorous fight will be made over this report, for if the report be agreed to it will exclude from the house the last remaining democrat in the Illinois delegation of 22 members.

To-day is suspension day and unless the committee on rules shall otherwise determine before the house meets the session will be devoted to motions to pass bills under suspension of the rules.

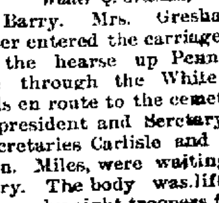
Two days will probably be given to consideration of private pension bills, which will enable the committee on invalid pensions to make some progress towards clearing the calendar of that class of measures.

Three appropriation bills are in conference—the legislative, executive and judicial, sundry civil and Indian—and reports upon one or more of them ought to be ready for submission to the house before the close of the week.

WITHOUT DISPLAY

The Remains of Secretary Gresham Were Interred on Saturday.

Washington, May 4.—The burial of the remains of the late Secretary Gresham Saturday afternoon was devoid of any display whatsoever. The funeral party reached Washington by a train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at 4 p. m., and was met at the station by Secretary Lamont and his aid,



Walter Q. Gresham.

Capt. Barry. Mrs. Gresham, and daughter entered the carriage and followed the hearse up Pennsylvania avenue through the White House grounds en route to the cemetery.

The president and Secretary Olney, and Secretaries Carlisle and Herbert and Gen. Miles, were waiting at the cemetery. The body was lifted from the hearse by eight troopers from Ft. Meyers, and the little procession then wended its way through the beautiful grounds to the newly-made grave in front of the old mansion on the brow of the hill, in close proximity of the monument of Gen. Sheridan.

Without ceremony, except the sounding of "taps" by a bugler, the body was lowered into its last resting place, and the party returned to the city. There was no military display.

Secretary Smith, who could not attend the funeral, sent a wreath of ivy, which was laid on the casket.

NOT SO BAD, AFTER ALL.

A Report that the Competitor Had Landed Her Men and Munitions Before Capture.

Tampa, Fla., May 4.—It is stated on authority which is considered reliable, that the ammunition, guns and supplies carried by the Competitor, were successfully landed in Cuba and are now safe in the hands of the insurgents. It is stated that Alfredo la Borde, who commanded the expedition, a woman and a child and two men were all the persons found on the boat when captured. The statement is made that he had landed his men and munitions of war and had started to come back to Key West when he was overhauled by the Spanish gunboat. Official information is expected in a day or so which will confirm this story.

The printers of Danville have organized a bicycle club.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 26th.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.
For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization.....
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For Elector.....H. N. SCHUYLER

The greatest drubbing the big and little bosses in the United States have ever received is now in the course of being applied to them.

Business trickery soon puts a man out of business and political trickery and treachery, not quite so swiftly, but as surely, puts a man out of politics.

Yielding the chairmanship of ways and means to Joe Cannon who was entitled to it by his service on that committee did not prevent the state of Illinois expressing a choice for president.

It is safe to predict that Twadell will not run the coming county convention. As a political liar and scoundrel he probably has no equal outside of a Sioux Indian reservation, and no ticket with the smell of his garments about it can be nominated and elected.

Billy Lorrimer, who has been in the business of defeating McKinley said at one time that Illinois ought to be in a position to do the best thing at the right time for Republicans of the whole state. This is the only advice, coming from that source that the Republican masses of Illinois have followed. They instructed for McKinley at the state convention last Thursday.

Delegates John Ward of Wheatland township, and Lanning of Decatur, were not in the congressional meeting when eight votes of the Macon delegation were cast against McKinley. "No one was authorized," says Mr. Ward, "to cast our votes." Mr. Ward missed the train at Decatur Wednesday morning and Mr. Lanning failed to find the place where congressional meeting was held. We make this explanation by request.

In an article from Springfield which appeared in the Chicago Tribune last Wednesday, which was inspired by Twadell the following declaration is made:

Editor Calhoun and Senator Kanan and other old politicians came out strong for McKinley and declared an intention of carrying Macon county for him. Mr. Twadell and the others, who don't like McKinley a little bit, not only climbed into the wagon, but they took hold of the reins and never let go until the county convention was over. It was for this reason that Cullom delegates were elected in a McKinley district in Central Illinois. It was politics—a new brand.

True it was a new brand of politics, but it is one which is not taking well among the people of Decatur and Macon county as Twadell is discovering in this, the day of reckoning. The people will see to it that both Twadell and his new brand which has "treachery" blown in the bottle will be eliminated from Macon county politics.

McKinley Among the Masses.

Philadelphia Press, New York, April 29.—One of the ablest and most prominent railway managers of the United States has just returned to New York from a trip which involved some three weeks' travel in the industrial centers of New York and Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

His business brought him in contact with business men and with wage earners. He saw no politicians and he was brought in contact with none of the canvasses which are being made in those states in the interest of presidential candidates.

But he feels that he was brought in close touch with the sentiment of the masses, and he reports to his friends that never in his experience, excepting in 1868, when the unanimous sentiment of the Republican party was in favor of the nomination of General Grant, has he met with such overwhelming indications of common sentiment in favor of McKinley's nomination as was his experience upon this trip.

He is not a politician, and cares for politics only as it may bring into legislative chambers men who favor a reasonable protective tariff, the gold standard and broad and aggressive American views.

He said: "In Pennsylvania, especially in the central belt of the state, where I spent several days, I found that the great masses of the unemployed, including many who in 1892 voted the Democratic ticket, are simply carried away with their enthusiasm for McKinley. It is not perhaps for McKinley the man, for scarcely any one of them ever saw him, but it is for what he represents. They associate McKinley's name with the legislation under which, as they now remember, they had steady employment and at the best wages ever received. Of course, in that section the miners predominate.

"Afterward, in going through Ohio, I was thrown in contact with railway employes and those who earn wages in manufacturing industries, and all agree that the strength of the McKinley feeling there is due not so much to the personal popularity of McKinley as to what he represents, and furthermore that if it had not been for this mighty undercurrent sweeping constantly in his favor among the masses in the state, it is doubtful whether all the Republican politicians of Ohio could have been brought to his support.

"It is public sentiment in Ohio rather than personal inclination that compels some of the political leaders to stand steadfast for McKinley.

"In Indiana and Illinois this same sentiment exists almost without a break among those who earn wages, whether employed on the railroads, in manufactories or on the farms. I found in Central New York such a common sentiment for McKinley that I am surprised that the politicians were able to hold the district convention in that section steady for Governor Morton."

These words of this railway manager, who has no personal interest in McKinley's canvass, are quoted accurately, so that a better impression of his experiences can be obtained. But perhaps the most suggestive remark that was made was that the strength of the McKinley sentiment among the masses is so great that it seemed to him that it might be dangerous for the party to make any other nomination than that of McKinley.

The resentment and disappointment which would follow the defeat of McKinley through political machination or strategy would, if the temper of the masses continues to be what it now is, be likely, in his opinion, to cause indifference and to cost the party thousands of votes.

Such reports as these are being constantly brought to the city by business men, who have had occasion to visit other parts, especially the industrial centers.

It was in this way that we got our first hint of the strength of the McKinley sentiment in Vermont. It had been presumed that the Republicans of that state were as strongly enlisted under the banners of Mr. Reed as in Maine. The politicians have constantly so asserted, but business men who have visited the Rutland quarries, and who had been thrown in contact with the railway employes of Vermont, and had known something of sentiment in such manufacturing towns as St. Johnsbury, brought to New York some two weeks ago the report that the McKinley undercurrent was showing itself in Vermont, as it had earlier been revealed in Connecticut.

What this railway manager said confirms what that distinguished railway President, Depew, reported after his return from his trans-continental trip, although Depew spoke more particularly of the states upon the Pacific slope.

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The new bath house, built by Conklin-Hippin company for Powers Bros, of Decatur, was launched on Wednesday at Pekin. It was constructed to shelter the launch, and can be transferred from place to place, almost as easily as the launch.

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Andrew Barndt, of the Columbia hotel at Maron, is in a critical condition. Several days ago he was given a punch in the ribs during a friendly scuffle. One rib was broken by the punch and it is pressing against the heart.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

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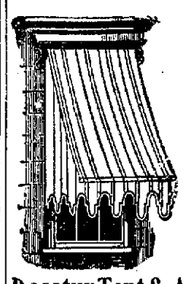

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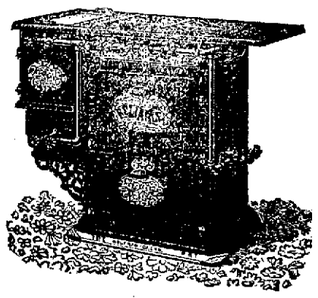

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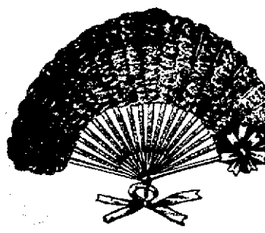

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Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company Feb. 26, d&w 3mo

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The largest real estate transfer that has been recorded in Sangamon county for some time past was filed for record this week. The Sugar Creek Coal Mining company's plant was sold to the Chicago & Virden Coal company. The consideration was $59,800. The Sugar Creek company's mine is located at Auburn and was owned by Messrs. Hurst and Starne. The Chicago & Virden Coal company are the owners of the mine at Virden and the purchase was made for the purpose of securing a belt of mines in that vicinity. The Sugar Creek shaft was opened about three years ago. The property consists of 126 acres of land and an additional 160 acres of coal rights together with the buildings, engines and all appurtenances.

The most remarkable of the many features of Buffalo Bill's Wild West is the fact that it still has the famous military nations of the world contributed to the World's Fair at Chicago, despite the strained relations existing between the European powers Of course this could be accomplished only by tremendous personal influence, and the fact that the exhibition is given in America. In no other country on earth could armed soldiers of England, Germany, France, Russia and the United States be seen together, and not only associating fraternally, but taking part in a public exhibition. May 26 is the date of the appearance of the combination at the race track.

The Decatur gold Democrats are fairly well pleased with their fight in the county convention against odds. They say they didn't lay down at any point in the road in the contest for supremacy, and they think they rather tied 'em up at times on points of order and parliamentary tactics generally. The silver men smile when they hear any of the gold men taking that way, and say they didn't lose their head at no step in the proceedings, knowing all the time just what they would do and could do. That's the way it looked to an outsider all through the convention.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 435; New Phone 485. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov 11dtf

On the 26th the Buffalo Bill show will be at the race track for two exhibitions, afternoon and night. It is the same show without a change that was seen at Chicago during the World's Fair.

Do not fail to see those magnificent Haines and Reed & Son's pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street. They are beauties and sell at low figures.

CHURCH NEWS.

Sensational Items from the Tabernacle—Pulpit Fixtures Removed.

PASTOR HALL'S PEOPLE TAKE ACTION.

New Clerk Elected and New Trustees to be Chosen—Hall's Remarks—Services at the Old Christian Church.

When the Christian Tabernacle was opened Sunday morning for services several things which are generally seen on the platform of the church were lacking. There was no reading desk, no chair for the pastor, no bible and no organ. The absence of these essentials might have discouraged some pastors and congregations but there was plenty of religious enthusiasm and Rev. George F. Hall held services just the same Music was furnished on the piano in place of the organ and when he found it was necessary Mr. Hall sat on the edge of the platform in the absence of his chair. As for the bible Mr. Hall was able to quote his texts without it and besides one was presented to the church before the services were over. There was a congregation of about 500 persons present.

After the regular services Rev. Hall announced that there would be a brief business meeting and that he would act as chairman as was usually the case under such circumstances. Mr. Pierce was called upon to act as temporary clerk. Mr. Hall said: "The pastor of the church has a right to call a business meeting after any regular service so as far as legality is concerned this meeting will be legal and anything that is transacted will be legal. There are two or three matters which must be brought before the congregation. The first is the election of a permanent clerk as the present officer has not been in attendance at any of the services for a month or more." Mr. Hall then explained what was the duty of the clerk of the church and the name of C. W. Lewman was presented. A vote was taken and he was unanimously elected.

"We also need to elect a treasurer as the old treasurer has not been present for some time. We want one who will act according to the instructions of the congregation. Our water rent has not been paid and if it is not settled soon it will be turned off. We must have a treasurer upon whom we can depend and who will pay the bills." The name of Mr. Brubaker was mentioned and he was also unanimously elected to the office. Mr. Hall declared these two gentlemen the regular secretary and treasurer of the First Christian church of Decatur, Ill. Mr. Hall then said that in the eyes of the law Mr. Eichinger was dead and that of course if he was not able to manage his own affairs he was not right to manage those of the church. There was therefore only one trustee left, Mr. Fletcher. It would be necessary to have three and nominations were asked for Mr. Pierce then moved that W. E. Chamberlain and H Bain be elected trustees of the church two weeks from date. Mr. Hall explained that it was customary to make the announcement of the election of trustees two weeks ahead of time and the motion carried. He told the congregation that they were taking an important step when they elected trustees for they must be men who would do as the church directed. If the congregation ordered the trustees to take all the chairs down to the depot or to some other part of the city or to burn the Tabernacle and everything in it they would have to do it, but if the trustees should do such a thing on their own accord they would be liable to prosecution and possibly imprisonment.

When Mr. Hall asked if there was any more business to be brought before the congregation Mr. Humphrey asked to say a word. He stepped to the platform and said that he felt it his faithful duty to lay a matter before the congregation. He wanted to ascertain if they were desirous of being controlled by the old board. He said: "All those who are in favor of being controlled by the action of the official board some of whom have gone to the old church say aye." There was not a murmur. When he put the negative side of the question everyone responded.

Mr. Hall then made a few remarks. He said: "There might be something said about the lights in the church but that matter can rest for a few weeks yet The present lights we have do not meet with satisfaction and if we keep them a debt of $400 will be saddled upon the church. We don't want the lights or the debt but that matter can rest for a little while. We have no reading desk or chair this morning. Well, I can get along very well without them. And the old organ, it is gone also. Well, that poor old organ, it was a wheasy, dirty old thing anyway and we have been wondering how we could get rid of it. I don't care anything about the old organ. As for the bible they need to have one. We have consulted our lawyers and after due consideration we have decided that we have nothing to say to you this morning. If this affair has to go into court, as it may have to, I will ask you all to remain firm. In the meantime stand firm in what you believe to be right. There is every cause to be encouraged." Mr. Hall was about to dismiss the meeting when some one suggested that a collection be taken up. "Yes, that is a very important thing that I must not forget, said Mr. Hall. You need not be afraid to put your envelopes in the collection basket this time for the new treasurer will take charge of the money and he is a responsible man. Tomorrow night we have a social and everybody ought to attend. The ladies want to make a large amount of money so that the $89 which the church owes to the Eichinger estate can be paid off and no trouble made in the matter. Everybody come and eat two or three dishes of ice cream so that we can make a good deal of money."

One of the brethren announced that there was present a gentleman who wished to present the church with a bible. "There is a brother here," said Mr. Hall, "who wants to give us another bible to take the place of the one which was stolen. We are very thankful and will try to make good use of it." A voto of thanks was then extended by the congregation to the donor. The meeting then adjourned.

At the Night Service.

The evening services at the Tabernacle were largely attended. Rev. Hall preached a revival sermon and there were several conversions. The collections for the day amounted to about $50. During the services some donations were made to the church. A new pulpit was presented by Mr. Johns, and a cover for it by Mrs. Lyons. Mr. Hall says that the church will have entirely new things for those that were taken away.

At the Old Church.

Prof. B. J. Radford, of Eureka college, held services in the morning and evening at the old Christian church on North Edward street. There were good sized congregations and 119 children were in attendance at the Sunday school. In the morning communion services were held and a part of the silver communion service which has been missed from the Tabernacle was used. The chair desk, bible and organ which had been at the Tabernacle were also used. These things were taken from the Tabernacle Saturday and removed to the old church by some of the members. Rev. Radford preached good sermons but made no special reference to the unpleasantness between the two churches. Services are to be held again next Sunday at the Edward street church.

Church Notes.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 Miss Danforth, missionary from Japan, will give an address at the First M. E. church to which all are invited. Miss Danforth is an intensely interesting speaker. Go and hear her. It will be a union meeting of Grace church with the First church.

The district meeting of the W. F. M. S will be held at Cerro Gordo Thursday and Friday of this week. All members of the society who can go all or part of the time are urged to do so.

THE NEW MINISTER.

Rev. Macgregor Takes Charge of the First Baptist Church and Preaches Two Good Sermons Sunday.

Rev. Daniel Macgregor, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, who came here from Indianapolis, took charge of the church Sunday He was greeted by large congregations at both services Mr. Macgregor made a favorable impression upon the church members and those who heard him preach. He is a forcible speaker and has a pleasant address which holds the attention of his listeners In the evening he preached a sermon based on the story of Samson. He told how Samson killed the lion and then at another time found honey among the bones of that same lion. From this story he drew examples of life. The lions of financial disaster, sickness and death came upon us, but after it all we found the sweetness in the remains of that same lion. In order to get this sweetness we must conquer the lion as Samson did or the lion would kill us The strength which gave Samson the power to kill the lion came from God and in the same way we must look for power from God to overcome the difficulties of life

Rev MacGregor is at present a guest at the residence of David Patterson, No. 986 North Church street. He is now looking for a suitable house in which to make his home. The congregation of the Baptist church has been without a pastor since Rev. Jordan accepted a call to a church in Arkansas, a move which was forced upon him by the ill health of his wife. The members are now pleased at having another pastor whom they believe will give great satisfaction.

Macon County Democratic Central Committee.

After the convention Saturday afternoon at the court house the Democrats reorganized the county central committee as follows:

Austin—George Johnston.
Blue Mound—J W. Turner.
Friends Creek—C. F. Childs.
Harristown—George Boughn.
Hickory Point—H. C. Mowery.
Illinois—F. B. Ritchie.
Macon—John Zollars.
Maroa—First, B. Cooper
Maroa—Second, D. Wellepp.
Mt. Zion—George B. Spitler.
Niantic—J. P. Faris.
Oakley—Hayden Veech.
Wheatland—J. H. Miller.
Whitmore—W. R. Adams.
Decatur: First—H. M. Bragg.
Second—G. W. Lehman.
Third—H. C. Schaub
Fourth—C. T. Haigh.
Fifth—E. S. Thayer.
Sixth—E. T. Coleman.
Seventh—Lafayette Logan.
Eighth—T. F. Drew.
Ninth—J. J. Donahue.
Tenth—James Lyons.
Eleventh—C. E. Wheeler.
Twelfth—J. D. Dilatuch.
Thirteenth—D. J. Williams.
Fourteenth—David Patterson.

H. M. Bragg was elected chairman and E. T. Coleman secretry and treasurer.

Looks Like Murder.

Macon Record: Last Saturday while Capt. James Edmundson, F. D. Bromley and wife, James Bromley and wife and Otto Bromley and wife were fishing in the Sangamon river east of Decatur between the I., D. & W. railroad bridge and the Crawford wagon road bridge they found tied up in a night-cap a bunch of woman's hair. It was no wig as there was every sign of it having been cut from a woman's head then cast aside. The hair is dark brown and was a very heavy growth and was cut very close to the scalp. When they found the hair and pulled it to pieces they found in it a ten-cent piece made in 1892, also two large hair pins or ornaments.

The Populists Will Hold a Convention.

It has been decided by the managers of the Populist element in politics to hold a mass convention of those who uphold everything that Peffer advocates, at the court house on Saturday, May 23.

BASE BALL.

Decatur Club Beaten in Two Games by the Sluggers from Springfield—Our Team Not in Good Form

The base ball season in Decatur was inaugurated Saturday afternoon when Manager Harry Decker and his selected players went on the diamond on North Edward street against the Springfield club. The new park was built under the direction of Mr. Decker who assumes all the responsibility. There is a grand stand of modest size and a row of bleachers for those who do not care to pay the extra charge for sitting on chairs in the shade. The fence is high and there are no knots in it so the small boy can peep through and see some of the game without paying a penny. But the fence is not high enough to suit the cashier, for there are those who drive out to the game and standing in the seats or on the wheels of the rigs see all that is going on inside besides having the nerve to criticise the players just like those who have paid their money. Perhaps these objectionable features will be corrected Goodman's band was out Saturday for the parade and the uniformed players rode to the park in open carriages. There was a large crowd at the park and the management felt greatly encouraged. The game resulted in a victory for the Springfield club by a score of 5 to 4, a well played and closely contested game.

Sunday afternoon a crowd of 1200 to 1500 gathered at the park to witness the second contest between the same clubs. There was an overflow at every part of the grounds, and the umpire, Dooly Johnson, had a hot time of it at several points in the game to satisfy the opposing players and the crowd, which guyed the alderman unmercifully. He stood his ground, however, and the game went on as he directed it should. The Decatur players started out in brilliant style, but they fell down in the second inning and it seemed to queer them for the rest of the game. They could do but little after that, although Decker and Moore at first made a pretty double play. The score at the end of the agony stood 12 to 6 in favor of Springfield, and then came the grand rush for the cars and the bicycles and home. Many ladies witnessed the game, and a number of them were as enthusiastic as the men.

A Serious Accident.

Logan Albert, the 12-year-old grandson of Mrs. Sophia Troutman, of 531 West Main street, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Broadway and Eldorado streets. He was riding a bicycle and collided with another wheel the name of whose rider could not be learned. The result was that the boy was thrown heavily almost beneath the feet of a truck driven by John Shields and before he could make a move to stop his horse one of them had stepped on the left leg of the boy. Officer Lord and others who happened to be present picked the boy up and carried him into the office of Dr. Parish, the Wabash surgeon. There the injury was temporarily dressed and he was sent home and Dr. Will Barnes called to attend him. He found a compound fracture and the tissue bruised and cut, the bones protruding. He says that the break is a bad one but believes that the lad will not be lame and that he will recover the full use of the limb.

Romance for May

The May number of Romance shows a decided improvement in printing. This number contains illustrated articles upon the Lick Observatory, The Marvelous New Ray, with some of the best photographs yet published, the story of a novel experiment in the handling of large bodies of Coys at the George Junior Republic in Freeville, N. Y., one of Bill Nye's characteristic autographs, an excellent New England character sketch, and a half dozen other good articles. The Current Literature Publishing Co., 52-54 Lafayette Place, New York.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Matteson South Boyd street, on May 3rd, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitsell, of 961 Cleveland avenue, Riverside Place, on Sunday, May 3, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner, on East Herikmer street, on Monday morning, May 4th, a son.

The Sunday Excursions.

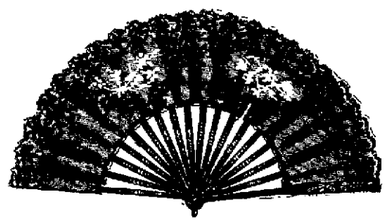
The Sunday excursions were well patronized. A large number went to St. Louis and many took advantage of the cheap rate to Mackinaw. At the latter place most of the excursionists passed the time fishing and some had good luck. The fishing at Mackinaw is said to be very good this year.

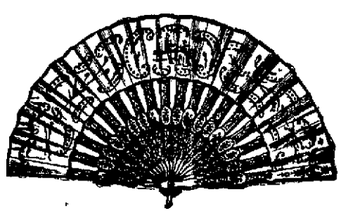
Gone to Indianapolis.

Rev. MacGregor, the new pastor of the Baptist church, left last evening with his wife for Indianapolis where they will stay a few days and return with their household furniture. Mr. MacGregor has rented the Martin house at No. 214 East Eldorado street near the corner of Water.

Quite a number of local cyclers went to Peoria Sunday at the cut rate to take in the sights and to enjoy the hospitality of the Wheelmen's club in the central city.

If you want a real good cigar call for the Little Rose or Bouquets made by Michl.





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On MONDAY, MAY 4th we will place on sale a sample line of FINE FANS, bought from an Importer at 50c on the dollar. In addition to these we have added two hundred Fine Fans of our own stock, which we have marked at extraordinary low prices to close out.

Black Silk Fans, beautifully decorated, value $1.25, now 50c.
Black Gauze Fans, hand painted, value $1.50 now 85c.
Black Satin Fans, carved stick, value $2.25, now $1.00.
Black Satin Fans, hand painted and spangled, value $1.85, now 98c.
Black Lace Fans, jeweled, carved stick, value $10.00, now $2.50.
Black Silk Fans, hand painted and spangled, value $1.75, now 85c.
Black Satin Fans, ebony stick, value $3.00, now $1.25.
Black Satin Fans, hand painted, value $3.00, now $1.25.
Cardinal Satin Fans, hand painted, natural wood carved stick, value $3.25, now $1.25.
Cardinal Silk Fans, decorated and spangled, value $2.50.
Cardinal Silk Fans, hand painted, value $2.25, now 65c.
Yellow Satin Fans, hand painted, value 3.00, now 98c.
Yellow Satin Fans, hand painted, value 3.25, now 1 25.
White Satin Fans, hand painted, carved stick, value 2.50, now 98c.
Pink and Blue Satin Fans, ivory stick, value 1.50, now 75 cents.
White Satin Fans, ivory stick, hand painted, value 1.75, now 85c.
White Lace Fans, carved ivory stick, value 3.50, now 1.89.
Ostrich Feather Fans, natural grey, value $6.00, now $3.00.
Ostrich Feather Fans, tortoise shell stick, natural grey, value 8.50, now 4.50.
Ostrich Feather Fans, black, ebony stick, value 5.00, now 2 50.
Ostrich Feather Fans, white, ivory stick, value 3.50, now 1.50
Ostrich Feather Fans, black, tortoise shell stick, value 12.00, now 6.50
Ostrich Feather Fans, natural grey, value 2.50 now 98c.
Ostrich Feather Fans, natural grey, carved stick, value 10.00, now 5.00.
Ostrich Feather Fans, black, tortoise shell stick, value 8.50, now 4.00
Ostrich Feather Fans, black, tortoise shell stick, value 10.00, now 5.00.
Ostrich Feather Fans, cardinal, value 3.00, now 1.50
Ostrich Feather Fans, white, carved stick, value 8.50, now 5 00.
Marabou Fans, pink, blue, cream and white, value 1.50, now 75c.
White Lace Fans, carved ivory stick, spangled, value 10.00, now 6.50.
White Gauze Fans, spangled, value 3.00, now 1.50.
Brown Satin Fans, hand painted, value 3.00, now 1.25.

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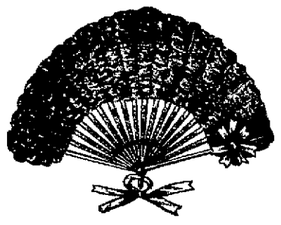

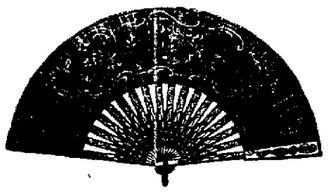

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MONDAY, MAY 4, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
May	59⅝	60½	59⅝	60⅜
July	61⅞	62	61⅛	61⅝
September	62⅛	62⅝	62⅛	62⅝
Corn—				
May	28	28	28	28
July	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
September	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛
Oats—				
May	—	—	—	17⅞
July	18⅞	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
September	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Pork—				
May	—	—	—	—
July	8 15	8 17½	8 95	8 92½
Lard—				
May	—	—	—	—
July	4 92½	4 92½	4 82½	4 87½
Ribs—				
July	4.15	4 2½	4 22½	4 22½

July wheat: puts, 61⅛c; calls, 62⅛c; curb, 61⅞.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—18. Estimated, 14; Year ago, 7.

Corn—352 Estimated, 350; a year ago, 180.

Oats—198; Estimated, 240, a year ago, 175.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 35; Corn, 415, oats, 215.

Hog receipts 29,000; estimated 27,000. Market 5c to 10c higher. Light, $3.50@$3.60; mixed, $3.50@$3.55; heavy, $3.40@$3 52½; rough, $3.05@$3.25.

Estimated for to-morrow, 21,000.

Cattle receipts 17,500; market steady

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat, nothing doing; buyers scarce On passage: Wheat, sellers indifferent, buyers scarce.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Stocks opened fractionally higher, railways leading. Sugar and tobacco weak.

A prominent house with foreign connections expects to export a million and a half dollars in gold to-morrow.

Later—Tobacco and sugar firmed up with the rest of the market. At eleven o'clock market quiet and steady.

Day trading quiet after eleven, but at mid-day prices generally about top.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 4—Butter, steady, 8@16; Eggs, steady, 9@11.

NEW YORK, May 4—Wheat, July, 68½. Corn July, 35½. Oats, July, 24.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 62½; July, 58⅛c. Corn, cash, 25⅛, July 28⅛. Oats, cash, 17; July, 17⅞.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, May 4.—Corn, easy; No. 2, 28½c; Oats, easy, No. 2, white, 19@19½. Rye 55@55½.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3.75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Ducks	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	Tallow	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb
Gobblers	3c per lb		

Master in Chancery Sale.

I will offer for sale at public vendue at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur on Saturday, May 9, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described premises: All of block 4 of R. J. Ogleby's addition to the city of Decatur except 100 feet off the north side of said block, said lot being 60 feet, fronting on North Church street and being 134 feet deep upon which there is erected a frame dwelling and lying immediately across the street from the Christian Tabernacle and known as No. 438 North church street. Terms of sale, one-half cash and balance in one year at seven per cent per annum. This is one of the finest residence or business lots in the city.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., May 2, 1896.

James J. Finn,
Master in Chancery.

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Scene at the Grand to-night in the "Princess of Patches" by the Jesse Mae Hall Company.

The General Conference

Cleveland, May 4.—In anticipation of the disposition of the woman question called out large attendance at the Methodist conference this morning. Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, is presiding. After devotional exercises, it was voted to send a copy of the Episcopal address to each church The resolution favoring arbitration for all English speaking countries was adopted and a copy ordered sent to the president of the United states.

The exciting feature of the day arrived when the written statement from four women delegates was presented The statement said that while they regarded themselves as laymen in the full sense of the term, they were unwilling to insist on personal rights in dispute and believing the conference relieved from any tension their presence might involve and devise an acceptable plan of admission, they would relinquish their seats in the conference and await its settlement of the question. Then Dr. Kynett, chairman of the committee on eligibility submitted a majority report to the effect that the women were entitled to seats in the convention, Dr. Neely presented a minority report, holding women ineligible to seats.

After an extended debate on reports the conference adjourned till this afternoon when the discussion will be resumed.

In the Senate.

Washington, May 4.—In the senate today Turpie moved to proceed with the consideration of the resoluton seating Henry A Dupont as senator from Delaware, carried 32 to 31. All of the Democrats and Allen, Butler and Kyle, (Populists,) voted on the resolution.

After some discussion the matter was postponed by unanimous consent till after the river and harbor bill is disposed of. The river and harbor bill was then taken up.

Pfeffer insisted on having his bond investigation resolution considered. Frye moved to take up the river and harbor bill which would displace the bond resolution. The motion was defeated and the bond resolution was laid before the senate. Perkins (Calif.) introduced a bill giving the president power of counter discriminating on duties by foreign countries against products of the United States. It gives the president power to suspend the law allowing the free transit of goods in bond.

A Street Car-men's Strike.

Milwaukee, May 4.—Only half a dozen street cars are running in this city this morning owing to a strike of carmen at 4 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the employes in the power houses met and voted not to join the strike. A large force of police are guarding the power houses, barns and tracks. No trouble so far.

Between 900 and 1,000 men are involved. The strikers organized into companies are stationed at the car houses and power houses. A captain of each company is in constant communication with the strikers' headquarters.

The company posted a notice at noon warning motormen and conductors that they would be discharged if they did not report for duty within twenty-four hours. Trouble is anticipated tonight. The railway company served a formal notice on the mayor that he will hold the city liable for all damage to its property.

Important Testimony in the Jackson Trial.

Newport, Ky., May 4.—W. R. Trusty, a most important witness in the Jackson trial today, testified that at 10 o'clock on the night of the murder of Pearl Bryan he met Emma Evans. They were joined by an old doctor, a friend of the woman They hired him to drive a cab. They stopped at a house on George street, where the doctor carried the body of a woman from the house into the cab. Then they drove across the Newport bridge and stopped near the place where Pearl Bryan's body was found. The old doctor, whose name Trusty did not learn, carried the body across the fence. Afterwards they drove back to Cincinnati.

Pleads for One Captured by Spain.

Washington, May 4—Congressman Linney, (N. C.,) received a telegram from a prominent lawyer of Wilston, N. C., asking him to intercede in behalf of George Mathis, an influential man with newspaper connections, under arrest in Cuba, and in danger of being put to death. Linney supposes he was one of those captured on the Competitor, but does not know whether as a newspaper man or a soldier. Linney laid the matter before Secretary Olney, who assured him the Spanish authorities would take no hasty action

Murders His Wife and Child.

Canaan, Conn., May 4.—Edwin Plant, of Clayton, Mass., this morning shot and instantly killed his wife, Ada, and then shot and killed his two-weeks-old babe. He fled and is now in the swamp surrounded by a posse. He refuses to surrender and is holding the crowd at bay.

After a lively exchange of shots with his pursuers Plant killed himself. He was married April 16th, the same day his wife gave birth to an infant.

Ex-Speaker Alfred Tries to Suicide.

Waterloo, Iowa, May 4.—Lord Alfred, a prominent lawyer and politician attempted suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head. Alfred was formerly a prominent Republican and speaker of the house of representatives in the Eighteenth general assembly. The wound is not thought to be dangerous.

Murder in Illinois.

Brookfyn, Ill., May 4.—Ben Ladd, a farm hand was found near the road side near here this morning with a bullet in his breast. The murder is a mystery. Shots were heard thereabouts last night about the time he was returning from church.

For Stealing a Watch

Goodman, the man who stole a watch and a pair of diamond earrings from Mary Anderson last Saturday night, was brought before Justice Hardy this morning. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of $200. He went to jail.

"Objector" Holman, of Indiana, is visiting at Danville.

MAY BE MURDER.

The Dead Body of Sam Chandler Found on the Wabash Track Near Riverton.

Springfield, May 4.—The dead body of Sam Chandler, a paper mill employe, was found on the Wabash tracks near Riverton this morning. It is supposed he was struck by a Wabash train last night, but there are things that indicate that this may not be the case. One of the dead man's arms was broken and his head was crushed in, and, while this may have been done by the train, the coroner is inclined to believe that Chandler was killed with some heavy instrument in the hands of a man. In support of this theory a witness has been found who declares that he saw Chandler after the last train had passed through town last night.

NIAGARA'S TRANSMITTED ROAR.

The Great Electrical Exposition at New York Was Tested Yesterday.

New York, May 4.—The sullen roar of the great falls of Niagara was heard in this city last night, when the electric current, which is to connect the thunder of the falling water with the electrical exposition at the Grand Central palace, was turned on the first time, as a test. The test was made by the managers of the show and was pronounced a success. The sound of the water could be plainly heard. At the same time the power was put on and every bit of the machinery of the electrical exhibition was put in motion for a few minutes.

At the High School.

A new arrangement has been made in the hours at the High school. The first hour opens at 8 o'clock in the morning and the last hour closes at 1:45 p. m. This arrangement allows the students to get out of school earlier.

The house of representatives in the civil government class met today and chose Clarence Erwin as United States senator. The class goes through the regular proceedings of the house and senate.

More Fire Escapes.

This afternoon the fire commissioners and Chief Devore tested fire escapes and standpipes on the Loeb Lunn block, the Brunswick hotel, the Arcade building and the building on East Main street occupied by the Cole Shoe company. All of the fire escapes stood the test and will be accepted by the commissioners

A Fishing Party.

A number of ladies and gentlemen went to Fornhill on the Sangamon river this afternoon on a fishing party. They were J B. Bullard and family, Mrs. G W. Jenkins, Mrs. Fred Norman, Miss Irene Shellabarger, and Mrs. Turnbull.

Fire in a Box Car.

Sunday night there was a fire in a Wabash box car near the freight house. The car was loaded with combustible matter but was easily extinguished by the firemen.

Kansas City Plumber's Strike.

Kansas City, May 4.—Four hundred union plumbers, gas and steam fitters, struck this morning for eight hours work, with nine hours' pay.

COLLEGE GIRLS FIGHT.

Rival Classes at Knox Scratch, Tear Clothes and Pull Hair.

A lively scrimmage was participated in the other night by the senior and junior girls of Knox college, at Galesburg, Ill. For some time feeling between the classes has run high, and it cropped out during the society meeting in the afternoon. The immediate cause of the contention was the desire of both classes to hold a meeting in the same room at the same time. The juniors captured a senior girl, who was a leader of her class, forced her into a room and then locked the door and secured it with ropes. Afterward they went into the coveted hall and prepared a programme for class day. When they came out the senior girls were in waiting, and there ensued as brisk a class fight as Washington's birthday ever produces. The seniors tried to capture the programme. During the melee dresses were disarranged and ripped, and hair was torn and other slight injuries inflicted. The fracas caused a sensation in college circles.

MUSKRATS LOOSE IN SCHOOL.

Number of the Animals Placed in the Desk of a Duluth Teacher.

Two muskrats took possession of one of the rooms at the Central high school in Duluth, Minn., the other afternoon and only gave it up after being slaughtered. The rats had been placed in the teacher's desk by some of the pupils, it is supposed, and when the desk was opened during a recitation the animals jumped out. For a moment the air was full of feet, skirts and muskrats, and when the cloud cleared all the young women in the room, including the teacher, were perched on desks and chairs, screaming for help. A short vacation was declared, and the male scholars were given permission to attack the rats, some of which showed considerable fight. After an hour's combat the intruders were vanquished, but no stuffing was done for the rest of the day.

Electric Tree.

An electric tree has been discovered in Mategalpa, Nicaragua. It looks not unlike a dwarf elm, and its peculiar property was discovered by a native who broke off a branch while making his way through the forest. He received a powerful shock and was partially stunned. He was inclined to think at first that he had been kicked by his patient mule, but in touching the tree a second time he was shocked into a full realization of the truth.

Deaf Mutes.

Switzerland to the million inhabitants has 2,620 deaf-mutes, the greatest proportion of any country; next comes Austria with 980, then Germany with 770.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillonette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." At Weets' drug store.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The naval appropriation bill, which had been under consideration in the senate during the entire week, was passed yesterday; and now it will be for a conference committee to reconcile the disagreements between the two houses. The chief of these is the reduction of the number of battleships provided for. The house fixed the number at four, the senate at two The ships are each to cost $3,750,000, exclusive of armament.

The discussion yesterday was over an amendment offered by Mr Chandler (rep., N. H.) appropriating $4,000,000 for 20 additional torpedo boats. Speeches were made in support of the amendment by Senators Hawley (Conn.) and Lodge (Mass.), and against it by Senators Wolcott (Col.) and Gorman (Md.). Finally, the vote was taken, and the amendment was rejected—yeas 23; nays, 39.

At 5:50 the senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE

After a debate continuing over five days the house yesterday, by a vote of 157 to 81, passed the bankruptcy bill reported by Gen. Henderson from the committee on the judiciary and managed by him throughout the debate. It is substantially what is known as the Torrey bill. Although the debate was supposed to be under the five minute rule, upon amendments the house indulged several members beyond that limit, while they expressed their views on the measure These were, notably, Mr Hepburn (rep., Ia.), who opposed the bill, and Grosvenor (rep., O.), Bartlett (dem., N. Y.), and Dingley (rep., Me.), who advocated its passage.

Action upon the bill was confined altogether to the second section which defined acts of bankruptcy. The ninth and last cause of involuntary bankruptcy, as reported by the committee, was, on motions of Mr. Spaulding (rep., Mich.), stricken out It read:

"Having suspended and not resumed for 30 days and when a petition is filed, while insolvent the payment of his commercial paper for or aggregating $500 or over."

On motion of Mr. Mahon (rep., Pa.) a petitioner to have a person declared a bankrupt was required to file a bond for damages and costs before the court could act upon the petition. And, on motion by Mr. Fairchild (rep., N. Y.), the bill was changed to require at least three creditors to join in any case to throw a debtor into bankruptcy

By a vote of 102 to 72 the house refused to strike out the involuntary features of the bill, and by a vote of 92 to 73 refused to restrict the application of the involuntary feature to cases of actual fraud.

Mr. Bailey's (dem., Tex.) substitute for the bill was rejected—120 to 80—and that of Mr. Broderick (rep., Kan.), the latter the George bill reported by the senate committee on the judiciary, by a vote of 128 to 212.

Pending the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, Mr. Hitt (rep., Ill.), chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, called up, and the house passed without a division, the bill passed by the senate Friday appropriating $75,000 to defray the expenses of the commission to be appointed under the recent treaty with Great Britain to determine the claims for damages for the seizure of alleged Behring sea seal poachers.

Upon the unanimous report of elections committee No. 3, P. T. Thorpe (rep.), was declared entitled to the seat from the Fourth Virginia district occupied by W. R McKinney, (dem.) and he was sworn in by the speaker.

The house at 5:15 adjourned.

Standard Oil Dividends.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Announcement was made yesterday of an extra dividend of seven per cent., to accompany the regular quarterly dividend of three per cent. on Standard Oil Trust certificates. These certificates were issued when Standard Oil interests came together as a trust There were $100,000,000 of them. An order was issued for their retirement, after a western court declared the trust illegal. This occurred several years ago. Since then the certificates have advanced in price, under regular generous dividends, until they are quoted at 240. The retirement process has thus naturally been slow. Of the original issue there remains outstanding between thirty and forty million dollars.

Shot Himself Through the Brain.

PHŒNIX, Ariz., May 4.—T. J. Wood, city assessor, and a prominent republican politician, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain. No motive for the deed can be ascertained. So far as known his accounts with the city are correct. He leaves a widow and child.

Ministerial Changes.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Japanese minister in Washington, Mr. Kurino, has received notice from his government that he will be transferred to the Italian mission. His successor will be Mr. Tori, a distinguished Japanese formerly president of the lower house in the Japanese diet.

Acquitted.

BRUSSELS, May 4.—It is officially announced that Capt. Lothair, who has been on trial in Boma for having executed the English trader Stokes, because of his intimacy with the natives, to whom he was alleged to have sold arms, ammunition, etc., has been acquitted.

John G. Hundertpound died at his home five miles west of Savoy. He was a prominent farmer. He had lived in America since the early 70's and had made a success of farming. He was 55 years old.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of R. L. Pegram and against Thomas E Brownfield, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. three (3) in Block No. one (1) in E. Thomas' subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter (sw qr.) of section twelve (12), town sixteen (16) north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m., as per plat recorded in Book 22, page 458, Deed Records of Macon county, Illinois; and also Lot eight (8), block nineteen (19), Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas E. Brownfield, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 26th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of May, A. D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
May 4-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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Jackets and Capes.

Ladies' Silk Capes, lace trimmed, exquisite styles, worth $10, at $6.00.
Ladies' Silk Capes, figured China, full sweep, worth 6.50, at $3.50.
Velvet Capes, full sweep, silk lined, worth 7.00, at $3.75.
Cloth Capes, trimmed collar, with Vandyke points, worth 8.00, at $4.50.
All our Imported Garments, worth $15, 20 and 25, at One-Half Price.

Ready Made Suits.

Navy Blue and Black Serge Suits, a fine, strictly made tailor made suit, worth 15, at $8.00.
We are showing about twenty-five styles in Ready Made Suits: prices 4.98 up to $25.

Silk Waists.

We have purchased a sample line of high-class Silk Waists in Dresden printed warp, plain and plaid silks; some would retail at $25 if bought at the original price. There are about 67, worth $14, 15, 18, 20 and 25—Your choice of any one, $9.95.
75 Silk Waists, worth 9.00, 10 and 12, at $6.98.
1,000 Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, attached and detached collars and cuffs. 98c, 1.25, 1.49, 1.75 and 2.49
JUST ONE HUNDRED STYLES TO SELECT FROM.

Kilt Suits.

Children's Kilt Suits, two to six years, just received, the latest styles and combinations. These suits are with large sailor collars, blouse and skirt. Price range $1.49, 1.75, 2.00, 2.49, 2.98 and 3.50.

Children's Reefers and Jackets.

Children's Reefers, nicely trimmed with wide white braid, two to six years, worth 2.98, at 1.25.
Children's Reefers, two to six years, in Scotch mixture, at 1.98.
Two Special Lots of Reefers and Jackets: One lot, 75c: one lot, 98c. These are decided bargains.
Children's Ready Made Dresses, in wash and wool materials, at reduced prices.

Special Sale...

In our Furnishing Goods window we will display the following bargains for One Week Only:

Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, $1.25 quality,	$1.00
Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, $1.00 quality,	88c
Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, 75c quality,	63c
Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, 50c quality,	39c
Men's Half Laundered Shirts, $1.00 quality,	88c
Men's Half Laundered Shirts, 75c quality,	63c
Men's Half Laundered Shirts, 50c quality,	39c

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R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect March 29, 1896.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass† . 8 50 p m	No. 9 Pass* . 6 55 a m
" 4 Pass* . 11 57 a m	" 3 Pass* 3 45 a m
44 Pass† . 11 30 a m	" 43 Pass* 1 55 a m
" 42 Pass* . 10:13 p m	" 45 Pass* 10 p m
" 2 Pass* . 12 40 a m	" 5 Pass* 1 15 p m
No. 46 Pass* . 5:25 a m	No. 47 Pass* 12 15 a m
	No 41 Pass* 7 00 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass* . 10.05 p m	No. 43 Pass* 5 40 a m
" 44 Pass* . 11:20 a m	" 45 Pass* . 9 15 p m
" 6 Pass*. . 5 20 a m	" 1 Pass* . 1 15 p m
" 76 Freight* 6 20 p m	" 95 Freight* 7 15 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass* .. 3.50 a m	No. 46 Pass* 5 38 a m
" 45 Pass† .. 2:50 p m	" 44 Pass* 11 40 a m
" 41 Pass* .. 6:50 p m	" 42 Pass* 10 18 p m
" 49 Pass† ..	" 48 Pass*.
from Bement 10:30 a m	to Bement 3 30 p m
No. 47 Pass* 12:10 a m	

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No. 3 Pass* ... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass* . 12 55 a m
" 5 Pass* ... 3:00 p m	" 4 Pass* . 12.02 p m
" 1 Pass* ... 7.00 p m	" 6 Pass* ... 5 50 a m

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Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily .....1.41 a m	Diamond Special, daily.....2 42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday . . 9.40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday . . 9 45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday.....2.00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .... 10 30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday.....5 55 p m	No. 108 pass. ex. Sunday.... 6 35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.....2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday ...10 15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champaign 7.30 a m	No. 703—From Chicago 7 45 p m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.....2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass. . 11 20 a m
" 3 Pass.....4:05 a m	" 4 Pass....10 40 p m
" 7 Accom. 10:00 a m	" 8 Accom . 4 00 a m
" 9 Freight, 3.00 p m	" 10 Freight 7 00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Newman and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 .... 10:42 a. m.	A No. 2 ... 2 41 p m
D No. 3 .....10 10 p. m.	A No. 4 ... 7 50 a m
A No. 31 . . . 4 50 p. m.	A No. 30 5 15 a. m
	S No. 36 7 10 a m

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 . . . 2 47 p. m.	A No. 1. . . .10 50 a. m
A No. 4.... .4 10 a. m.	D No. 3. . .10 30 p m.
A No. 30 . . 6:35 a. m.	A No. 31. . . . 5 00 p. m
S No. 36 . . 7:30 a. m.	A No 11 . . . . 3.15 p m
A No. 10 .10:42 a. m.	

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
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From Peoria.....	..... 3:00 p m—9:45 p m
LEAVE.	
To Peoria.....	.....11:30 a m—6:20 a m
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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:50 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*.. 11:57 a m	" 3 Pass*.. 3:45 a m
" 44 Pass†.. 11:30 a m	" 43 Pass*.. 3:58 a m
" 42 Pass*.. 10:13 p m	" 45 Pass†.. 3:10 p m
" 2 Pass*.. 12:40 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 3:05 p m
No. 46 Pass*.. 5:25 a m	No. 47 Pass*.. 12:13 a m
	No. 41 Pass*.. 7:03 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass*.. 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass*.. 5:40 a m
" 44 Pass*.. 11:20 a m	" 45 Pass*.. 3:15 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 5:20 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 7:15 p m
" 76 Freight* 6:20 p m	" 95 Frg'ht* 7:15 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass*.. 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass*.. 5:28 a m
" 45 Pass†.. 2:50 p m	" 44 Pass†.. 11:40 a m
" 41 Pass*.. 6:50 p m	" 42 Pass*.. 10:18 p m
" 49 Pass†..	" 48 Pass†..
from Bement 10:30 a m	to Bement 8:30 p m
No. 17 Pass*.. 12:10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass*... 8:30 a m	No. 2 Pass*... 12:55 a m
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Our Men's $10 Suits....

Have knocked competitors' Eye Out. We began about a week ago the greatest Men's $10.00 Suit Sale we ever knew of; and ever since it was started it has excited the surprise of the public. For another week to come it is going to crowd our store with buyers. The suits are in the latest styles, the latest materials, and are every one guaranteed to

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offered elsewhere, or you get your money back. That is a fair proposition that we would like you to test.

Of course we have finer goods if you wish. Come and see them.

10c

Buys black, brown or tan socks, fast colors, sold everywhere for 15c. 25c buys the celebrated Shaw Knit socks, in all colors, every pair guaranteed.

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See our 25c and 50c line of Balbriggan Shirts and drawers, in plain and colored.

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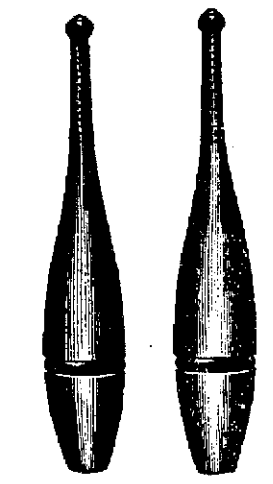

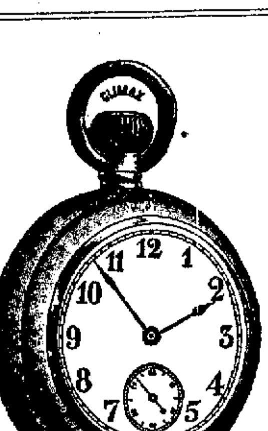

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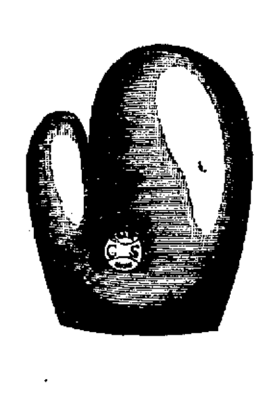

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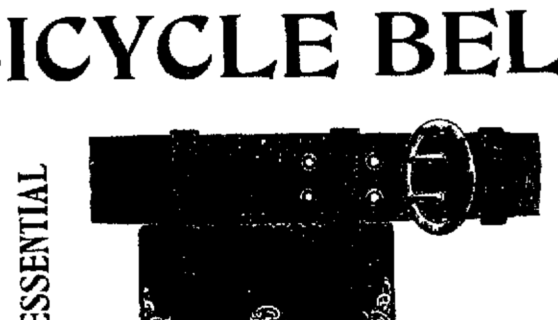

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You can buy 1 Ladies' Union Suit, sleeveless, for....	.23
You can buy 1 Pair ALL SILK MITT for Ladies for..	.13
You can buy 4 Pairs Ladies' Imported Double Sole Hose for..............................	.95
You can buy 1 Gilt Belt for.....................	.17

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For Sale, For Rent, Wants, Etc.

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WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS, ... slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted ... or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co. or Brush Bro's., phone 534. jan19-tf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 5, 1895-d1y

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer; low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 55. V. H. Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m

WANTED—Elderly lady to keep house and take care of two children. Apply at 726 East Eldorado street. apr 30-d6*

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. april3-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—I have a twenty-eight acre tract of land near the city, just the place for a truck patch. Will make good terms to the right party. Apply to GEO. W. EHRHART, Room 10, Opera House Block. May 4-d6

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
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FOR SALE—Four-room house on West Marietta street, just finished; well and cistern and necessary outbuildings. Small payment down and balance monthly. See C. M. Barnett at Griswold's hardware store. April 14-dtf

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (83x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x152 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR SALE—60x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house; First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

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TO LOAN.—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7-dtf

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LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

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LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
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COME AND SEE US IN OUR NEW OFFICE if you want to buy, sell, trade, borrow or loan. We have some fine bargains in farm and city property for cash or trade. GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys at Law, 211 North Water st. April 27-dtf

LOST—Saturday evening at Bachman Bros.' store, a brown celluloid pocket-book containing a $20 bill, one $5 bill and $1 in silver change and a veil. Return to Henry Bros.' Bakery, southeast corner Lincoln Square, and receive reward. apr 27-d6*

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. E. Doake's, No. 261 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 667. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dtf

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AGENTS WANTED—To sell new article yet unsold in country we advertise in. $3.50 to $7.00 to experienced men. Book, tree and sewing machine men preferred. Write soon—we mean business—to Farm & Mercantile Indicator Co., 122 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill. 4-d6*

SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market street, Phila. April 4-d4w

N. BOMMERSBACH, wholesale and retail grower of all kinds of Bedding Plants, Roses, Carnations, and every variety of flowers and plants. Cut Flowers a specialty. This is the proper season to set out all kinds of flowers and plants. April 29-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

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RHEUMATISM CURED.—Decatur, Ill., Nov. 20th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried your Carredanic Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but cured my back as well. I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuralgia. Yours truly, Tom Penlwell, ticket agent, I. C. R. R. apr 24-dtf

WILLIAM ERNEST, contractor for freer stone walks. Any orders left at Hugh Singleton's restaurant will reach me at once. First class work done. Don't forget me. 2-d6

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE B. STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

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WE are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORING as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Oscar J. Zimmerman and William A. Shorb vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Abdiel T. Risley, Sarah M. Risley, Charles F. Emery, Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson, The County of Macon, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Charles L. Griswold, Caroline L. Griswold and Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the above named defendants are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the above named defendants heretofore filed their bill of complaint, to foreclose a mechanic's lien, in the circuit court of said county and state, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1896.
April 10-d4w] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896.
Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher Kruse et al.—In Chancery, No. 15248.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896,

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.,

at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate mentioned in said decree and described as follows to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in one year from said date of sale, with 7 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of April, 1896. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. C. OUTTEN, Sol. for Complainant.
April 9-dtd

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1896, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the east half of section one (1), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, pronounced at the March term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of said estate.

WM. C. BURLEY,
Administrator of the estate of
April 9, 1896-d4w] Hamilton McCoy, dec'd.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Decatur, Illinois, until 5 o'clock p. m. of May 4th, 1896, for paving the circular grounds around the Transfer house in Lincoln Square, City of Decatur, Illinois. The paving to consist of Portland cement, pulverized granite, sand and gravel.

The plans and specifications and the quantities can be found in the City Engineer's office at the court house. A certified check for $100 must accompany each bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated April 16, 1896.
April 24-dtd F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John McGowan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John McGowan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1896.
GUY P. LEWIS, Administrator.
April 16-d4w

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June6-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

For Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 1 to 31. The Illinois Central R. R. Co. will sell tickets to Cleveland and return for one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold on April 29, 30 and May 1st and 12th, good five days from date of sale. But extension of time can be had until June 3d by depositing ticket with joint agent at Cleveland. For further information call on T. Penlwell, C. T. A., Library Block, or W. L. Smith, at Union Depot. 1d to May 13

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.—In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1896.

Charles M. Allison vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Hiram Johnson, Edward L. Pegram, James Millikin and O. B. Gorin, surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 13th day of April, 1896, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of June next, 1896, as by law required.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first day of June, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. E. REDMON, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 14-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co; Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—In chancery.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been 1 sued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1893.
Apr 8-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.
In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in said cause, Notice is hereby given to said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that said complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated thi 11th day of April, A. D. 1896
April 11-d w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896
W. H. Whittington vs. Lida A. Whittington—Divorce.

Affidavit that Lida A. Whittington's residence cannot be ascertained after due and diligent inquiry having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Lida A. Whittington that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you, the said Lida A. Whittington, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 22d day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys for plaintiff.
Apr 22-d4w

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Frank Batchelder vs. Lewis Curtis et al.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Elizabeth Taylor are nonresidents of the state of Illinois, and that John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor on due inquiry cannot be found, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, and as the heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, the heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, and that the names and residences of all of said heirs or devisees are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you the said John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor, the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons issued out of said court against all of said above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof to be held in the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of June, 1896, now unless you and each of you, John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan, and Elizabeth Taylor, and the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 21st day of April A. D., 1896.
[Seal] E. McCLELLAN.
Clerk of said circuit court of said county.
april 21-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1896.
Buelah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbeel et al—No. 15,586.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Buelah E. Seely is plaintiff, and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are defendants, for which summons has been issued, made returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel, shall be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Sol. for Complainant.
April 15-d4w

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Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J. W. Butman, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition;

Public notice is hereby given to James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that Barbara L. Gill, John Gill, James A. Wayts, Laura Wayts, Martha J. Thatcher, John N. Thatcher, Robert A. Wayts, Clarinda Wayts, Thornton L. Wayts, Cassie V. Lowrie, John A Lowrie, Sylvester Ellis, Effie Ellis, John Ellis, Myrtle Ellis and John A. Brown are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court of said county and state at the June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the first day of June, A. D., 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian.

Now, therefore, unless you the said James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.
April 10-d J. M. DODD, Clerk.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William A. Williams, doing business as William A. Williams, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Williams, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
May 2, 1896-d6w

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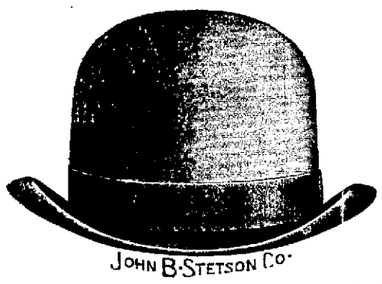

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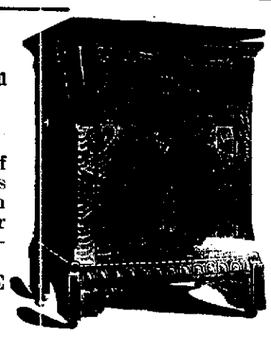

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No liner ever had a more spectacular voyage than the twin screw Atlantic transport steamship Mobile, which has just arrived from London. The Mobile carried 34 saloon passengers, among whom were many children. When she struck the latitude of the southeasterly edge of the banks, the temperature took a tumble of 30 degrees, and the passengers, who had been on deck for several days, sought comfort in the saloon. At eight o'clock in the morning the mercury had fallen to the freezing point. Capt. Layland had observed at dawn an immense ice field to the southwest of the ship. He changed his course to the westward to avoid danger in the masses of drifting ice. But he could not escape the crystalline panorama and the children, who peeped through the ports at the gorgeous arctic show, were glad he could not.

There was a stiff wind blowing from the ice caverns of the north, and it was hustling the big bergs down across the westward steamship track. There were fleets and flects of them, so many that Capt. Layland could not count them, and so fantastic that the children could not be persuaded to leave the ports for fear of missing any part of the spectacle. The captain says that the sea to the south of him for miles and miles looked in the clear atmosphere like a frozen city adrift. The bergs were from 20 to 200 feet high. Some of them were green, and simmered like spring foliage after a shower. These were bergs recently detached from the great glaciers of Labrador; others of the gigantic fleet were snow white, and under the glare of the sun and the warm influence of the Gulf stream they were fast going to pieces. Cataracts and rivulets poured down their honeycombed sides into the sea with a gurgle that was heard aboard the ship. For four hours the Mobile threaded her way among the big and little bergs and floes. She was forced to change her course five times to avoid collision or imprisonment. Every now and then one of the honeycombed ice mountains would "turn turtle" with a rush and a roar that filled the hearts of the little ones at the ports with wonder and delight.

It was so cold when the ship was in the middle of the great pack that only a few of the hardiest passengers ventured on deck. The biggest berg seen was about 200 feet high and nearly a quarter of a mile long. The ship steamed so close to several of the big bergs that a good ball player might have easily tossed a ball to them. Some of the bergs were almost circular, and so white that they looked like mammoth snowballs.

PRETTY GIRLS SOLD.

A Queer Auction for Charity's Sake in Kentucky.

On Lick creek, at Palmer's schoolhouse, Kentucky, the other Saturday night was held an auction for the sale of young women, the money received to go to a charitable object.

The girls were sold for from 25 cents to $1.05 each. Then came the contest for the night for the possession of the belle of the neighborhood, Miss Nellie Jerome. The chief bidders were Jack Stowe and Will Maguire. Stowe started the bidding at five dollars, and Maguire bought in the young woman for $19.86, the stipulation being that she should not receive the attentions of another suitor for a month.

The girl took the money from Maguire, turned it over to the treasurer, mounted a chair and made a speech. She said Maguire was a good fellow, and any girl should be proud of his attentions; but she had promised to marry Stowe in May, but if he was willing and a preacher was in the house, she would marry him immediately and end the sale with a dance. There was no preacher, but a magistrate performed the ceremony, it being understood that a license would be obtained on the following Monday, the girl to go home with her mother until then. The dance lasted till within one minute of Sunday.

BICYCLE PRAYING CORPS.

Commander Ballington Booth Favors Sunday Bicycle Riding.

The bicycle problem is perplexing the members of Balington Booth's new Volunteer Army. So many of the volunteers have been vexed over the question as to whether or not it is proper to ride a wheel Sundays that the commander has issued an opinion in which he says: "It is all right to ride the bicycle on Sunday. It is better to work the pedals than to work the trainmen on the cars."

The enterprising commander has gone further. He is considering organizing a bicycle praying corps, the aim of which will be to make quick runs to neighboring towns Sundays and hold outdoor prayer meetings, returning the same day.

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The New York Sun calls attention to the fact that the popularity of carnations for several years past has resulted in a higher grade of these flowers being placed on the market. Its fragrance and lasting quality recommend the carnation to men who wish to wear a lapel flower, and dealers say that the supply is usually behind the demand. The poorest carnations offered in the New York market now are about as good as the best that were offered a few years ago.

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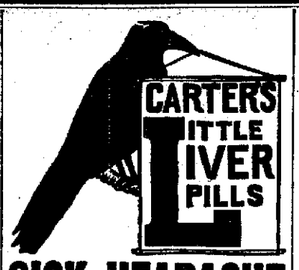

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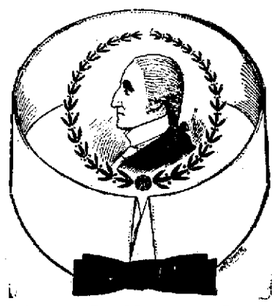

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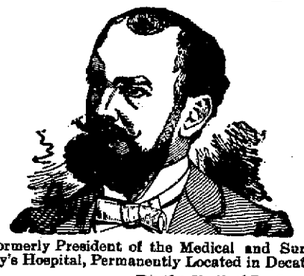

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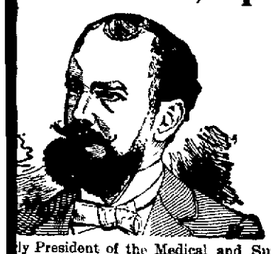

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THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago, (the cycling authority of America) has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house? thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle house"? has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily Republican of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America,) had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLE HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your "IDEAL" and the highly advertised $100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING.

CHICAGO, APRIL 25, 1896.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: **I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously misrepresent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.**

Our talk about the Pope M'f'g Co. opened with your remark that Columbias would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past twenty years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you admitted was a prison made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in the cost of advertising, I pronounce it an UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living. Yours very truly,

WELTON H. FLINN.

H. MUELLER GUN CO.,

Agents for the Well-tried and Well-known CLEVELAND, STERLING and WAVERLEY, made by free skilled labor and warranted.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following officers to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896:

One States Attorney.
One Clerk of the Circuit Court.
One County Surveyor.
One Coroner.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Districts.	Delegates.
Decatur—1st District	4
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Austin	2
Blue Mound	3
Friends Creek	4
Harristown	1
Hickory Point	2
Illini	3
Long Creek	3
Maroa—1st District	2
" 2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	3
Niantic	2
Oakley	2
Pleasant View	3
South Macon	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	92

A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district. Austin and Decatur townships will hold their primaries on Friday, May 15, 1896, from 4 o'clock to 7.30 o'clock p. m. All other townships will hold their primaries on Saturday, May 16, 1896, from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m. Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices; the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district shall receive the votes of the delegates from said township or district in the convention. The township central committeeman for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his district.

When the polls have been declared closed, to-wit: at 5 o'clock in the country townships and at 7.30 o'clock in the city, the voters being assembled for that purpose at the polling place will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts, as the case may be, in the county convention.

Primary tickets shall be supplied by the County Central Committee, and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

By order of the County Central Committee.

R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

Senatorial Convention.

The several counties in the 41st Senatorial district are requested to send delegates to a Senatorial Convention to be held at Decatur, Macon county, on the 7th day of May, 1896, at the court house, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate two candidates for the Legislature.

The basis of representation to said convention will be one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican presidential elector at the general election held in 1892. Each county will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Christian .. 10 delegates
Macon .. 15 delegates
Moultrie .. 4 delegates

F. E. ASHWORTH,
E. S. EDMONDS,
CHAS. M. FLETCHER,
Committee.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and $1 at West's drug store.

It is stated that Andrew Ropp, living near Pekin, and a Mr Sommers, also of that region, have lent $3,000 to "Divine Healer" Dowie, who has rented a world's fair hotel at Chicago for a hospital. Mr. Ropp gave Dowie $1,000 as a reward for good which he believes the "healer" did him.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Chris May, the new editor of the Morton Advocate, is but 19 years of age.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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Thomas Harris, of Tremont, had a runaway breaking ninety dozen of eggs.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The printers of Danville have organized a bicycle club.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

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C. A. SNOW & CO.
OPP. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE WHOLE TRUTH.

May hurt, but the article on our left demands the publication of **our** letter of April 27 answering **W. H. Flinn's** letter of April 25. Mr. Flinn's letter of the 25th did not reach us until the 27th. **We immediately** replied and mailed our letter **direct** to the editor of The Bearings Publishing Co., fearing Mr. Flinn would not acquaint his employers with the substance of our letter to him.

Please notice that Mr. Flinn **did not dare** to quote us correctly. **We charged him** with saying that "the **principal** difference between such wheels as our **"Ideal"** and the highly advertised $100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." In quoting us he omits the words **"such wheels," "highly advertised"** and substitutes the word **only** for our word **principal**. This entirely changes the meaning and exposes his cowardly defense. We are inclined to be conservative in our statements and **will not** enter a newspaper controversy except to refute statements that are calculated to mislead.

The following is a copy of our letter of April 27, answering W. H. Flinn's letter published on the left of this page:

DECATUR, ILL., APRIL 27, 1896.

MR. W. H. FLINN,
The Special Correspondent of The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.:

DEAR SIR: We are in receipt of yours of the 25th. We will take the time to answer the same in brief.

WE CHALLENGE YOU to produce any writings or evidence of whatsoever kind that we ever asked you or any representative of the Bearings Publishing Co. to call upon us. WE DENY that we EVEN ever asked you for rates of advertising space.

Had we published one-tenth of what you said your house would have been justified in relieving you from duty upon hearing the same. We are not surprised that you are so quick to deny our conversation as certainly YOUR JOB depends upon your substantiating YOUR SIDE of the case.

No one asked you for the facts you stated.

YOU DID SAY in the presence of Mr. Harry Starr and two of our office girls that "the PRINCIPAL difference between wheels such as your $60 (Ideal) and the $100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." We thought at the time that it was a very unwise remark for a person who represents a Publishing Co. who obtains thousands of dollars from boom advertising to admit so frankly the facts.

If your Co. has any doubt about your having said so we will send them the statement signed and sworn to by the four present who heard it.

WE DENY HAVING TOLD YOU that our $60 (Ideal) Bicycles were made in any penitentiary. In fact, we did tell you that they were made by the Butler Co., Butler, Ind.

In connection with this you said that the Pope Mfg. Co. could produce bicycles for less money than any factory in the world to-day.

WE ALSO CHARGE YOU with saying that you placed THE COLUMBIA AT LEAST 12th on the list of high-grade Bicycles. You further said that "the Pope M'f'g. Co. and the Waverly people who spent $225,000.00 a year for advertising, make the purchaser pay the dividend on this money spent in advertising as they consider it a part of the cost of the Bicycles."

Your remarks with reference to the PRINCIPAL difference between the $100 Bicycles and our $60 (Ideal) being the amount of money spent in advertising them was made in the presence of our ENTIRE office force. Just after making it you stepped out-side the office when I called the attention of the office help to the fact that your remark was in exact accordance with what I had previously stated to them.

We do not wonder at your wanting to kick yourself for having been so unbusinesslike and indiscrete as to state such facts. YOU ONLY are responsible for these statements, BE THEY TRUE OR UNTRUE.

Our Mr. Harry Starr did express the opinion that Columbia Bicycles would be sold for $75 next year, but that was after the girls had left the office and just the three of us were present.

Now Mr. Flinn, you have put your head in the Bear's(ings) mouth and it lies with you and them how you settle this matter.

If your Co. wishes to know more of your indiscreetness, we will give them the facts signed and sworn to, if they will take the trouble to come to Decatur to obtain the same. Yours truly, J. S. and H. C. STARR.

Our competitors have been very free to say that our **"Ideal"** and **"Faultless"** bicycles are made by convict labor. The dealer who started this story has told us that he had been misinformed, and upon investigation found that what he had been told for the truth proved to be a lie.

We wish to state emphatically that our "Fowler," "Faultless" "Ideal" and **all other** bicycles which we have bought **without** name plates and advertised under **our own name** were made by Free Labor and not one of them in any penitentiary. We always tell purchasers the **name** and give them the **location** of the factory that makes the bicycles they buy.

OUR PRICES on Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries have been the talk of the town. **The People know** who it is that has placed these goods within the reach of the masses.

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J. G. Starr & Son

BICYCLES, VEHICLES, HARNESS.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, $50, $60, $80, and $100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

Hanan & Sons' Men's Fine Shoes.

This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at $5, now $3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr. **148 East Main St.**

Fay's Parlor Market,

CORNER WEST MAIN ST. AND LINCOLN SQUARE.

You can always get the best of meats at our market, and as we sell for cash we can give you more for your money than those who sell on credit.

TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.

READY MADE GOODS

We make a Specialty of Ready-Made Goods and will make up any SPECIAL WAIST, SKIRT, CAPE OR DRESS to order at short notice.

READY-MADE SRIRTS.	DRESS GOODS.
Plain and figured Black Skirts at $2.50, $3, $3.50 to $5.	Best French Percale, for Shirt Waists, at 12½c.
WAISTS. Best Percale Waists, laundered, on sale at 98c.	Figured and Striped Dimity at 12½c and 15c yard.
WRAPPERS. Best quality Calico Wrappers on sale at 98c.	NEW BLOUSE LINENS at 15c and 25c yard
SILK WAISTS on sale at $2.98, $3.50, $5.00 and $7.50.	NEW CHALLIES on sale at 5c yard.
CLOTH CAPES at $1.48, $1.98, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00.	**WOOL DRESS GOODS.** Black Nun's Veiling Dress Goods on sale at 48c and 69c yard. Just the thing for a cool dress.
SILK CAPES at $5, $6.50 and $7.50. VELVET CAPES at $5, $6 and $7.50.	BLACK HENRIETTAS at 25c, 35c, 40c, and 48c yard.

SHOES—Ladies' Black or Tan Oxford Shoes on sale at 98c, $1.25 and $1.48 per pair.

Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Judge Vail returned to Sullivan this forenoon.

Asparagus, 5c per bunch. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

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Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstering.—24d1m

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

There was a brief session of the circuit court this forenoon.

Nothing particularly new today in the Christian church trouble.

In buying a flower odor in perfume buy the true odor at Whitley's.—2-2w

The choicest perfumes in the city are sold at the Opera house drug sotre.—2-2w

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The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

Now is the time to clean up the alleys and back yards. If you don't do it the police will get you sure.

It will pay you to buy drugs of I. N. Irwin & Co., the reliable druggists. Pure medicines guaranteed.

Finest assortment of carriages, surrays and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31dtf

Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterisan church, will preach at the Union Gospel Msission tonight.

Decatur got done up by the Springfield club Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. It was after 5 o'clock when the agony was over.

Show at the Grand every night this week with a change of bill every evening. Take your wife and the children. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Go to the Hunsley livery for buggies and surries, 525 South Main street, 'phones, 317. Buggies and surries sent on call to any part of the city.—29-d1w

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Solid silver repolished like new and all kinds of gold, silver, nickel and copper plating. Decatur Plating works. 24 North Church street.—4-4t

Don't fail to see Samantha Allen and Josiah at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night. They will tell about Saratoga and the World's Fair.

Representatives from Alasaka, China and Chili will welcome you to the Library social at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, May 5th.

Prof. Radford, who preached at the old Christian church Sunday was the guest of T. A. Pritchett and family while in the city. He left for Eureka this morning.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top-buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w tf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Decatur High school nine went to Bement Saturday to play ball. The Decatur club was defeated 17 to 4. The Decatur players were Haines, c; Pierce, rf; Fields, 3b; Hammer, ss; Brintlinger, 1b; Boggess, 2b; Keith, lf; Crane, cf; Seiberling, p; Collins, sub.

It is probable that a large party of Decatur people will go to Argenta Friday night to take in the K. P. ball. Arrangements are being made for a coach at a round trip rate of 50 cents, train to leave the city at about 8 o'clock and return at one or two o'clock. Those who intend to go should leave word at this office or at the J. M. Huff restaurant at once, so that the coach may be secured in time. Buy tickets right off and that will insure the transportation.

Home From the South.

M. E. Schroeder, Miss Nell Schroeder and Thad Schroeder, who have been at San Antonio, Texas., for some time past, arrived home yesterday. Thad went south for his health and he has been greatly benefited by the trip.

The Drum Corps.

The members of the drum corps will hold a meeting this evening at the office of Attorney Black on North Water street A full attendance is requested.

MINISTERS TAKE ACTION.

Plan Suggested for the Settlement of the Christian Church Trouble in Decatur.

At the Central Illinois Ministerial institute of the Christian church held at Gibson City, last week, the pastors and evangelists present, embracing many of the leading men of the state, passed the following resolutions with reference to the trouble existing in the Decatur church:

Whereas, the church of Christ in Decatur, Ill., is now in a state of unhappy strife; and

Whereas, this sad state of affairs is a serious hindrance to our cause throughout the state; therefore

Resolved, that without knowing the merits of the case, or assuming any authority, that it is the sense of this ministerial institute that in the interests of the peace and harmony of the cause of Christ in Decatur and elsewhere, all parties in the Decatur church should submit their differences to a duly constituted committee of competent brethren, who shall render their decision, which shall be binding upon all parties, and be final in the settlement of the difficulties now existing in the said church. This recommendation is submitted in Christian love, and with the sincere hope that favorable action may be taken.

Rev. Hall received a copy of the above this morning, which was the first he knew of the action. He was not present at the institute, and had nothing to do whatever with the passage of the resolution. Nevertheless he is pleased with it, as it is almost exactly what his side proposed several weeks ago through Elders Humphrey and Day, in the second of the three propositions which Hall says Mr. Pritchett and his followers flatly refused to consider.

STABBING AFFRAY.

William Sherwood and Rush Vandeveer Have a Serious Difficulty Last Saturday Night.

Saturday night William Sherwood, the proprietor of the pump and repair shop on Wabash avenue, got into a quarrel with Rush Vandeveer, at the Allsbury saloon on North Water street over an old trouble they had at Taylorville, and at the end of the racket Vandeveer found himself cut on the arm and in the side with the small blade of a penknife. He charged that Sherwood had inflicted the wounds and Sherwood was arrested at his home by Officers Shultze and Lilly. He offered no resistance. After being locked up Sherwood secured his release by giving bail for his appearance. It is stated that Sherwood after a hot quarrel with Vandeveer passed out of the saloon, returning to call Vandeveer to the rear. Just outside the door the stabbing was done. There were no witnesses to the act.

Vandeveer's cuts bled profusely. He was taken to the Day restaurant where he was attended by Dr. Lee. The injuries are not regarded as dangerous.

The Methodist Endeavorers.

This evening at the First Methodist church the members of the Christian Endeavor society will hold a consecration meeting when the new term will begin. Officers were elected last Monday and tonight the different committees will be appointed. The following are the chairmen who have been chosen for the different committees: Lookout committee, Frank Suffren; social, Miss Maude Aiken; Sunday school, George Tucker; calling, Miss Daisy Imboden; music, Miss Ollie Sutton; pianist, Miss Ella Dixon; floral, Mrs. Bert Gher; missionary, Mrs. T. B. Ewing; temperance, T. B. Ewing; relief, Mrs. N. W. Woodford; literature, Emery K. Hall; reception, James Hall. The financial committee will be composed of the officers and the chairmen of the other committees.

Elected Officers.

At a meeting of the Sunday school of the East Park chapel held Sunday afternoon the annual election of officers occurred. The following were selected:

Superintendent—J. Edward Saxton.
Assistant—Norman Coughlin.
Secretary—J. T. Owens.
Treasurer—Miss Nono Park.

The Sunday school is in a prosperous condition and has a large membership. The average attendance this spring had been about 150.

The Road Race

A meeting of the wheelmen's club will be held tomorrow evening to discuss the road race which is to be held on Decoration Day. The club was not satisfied with the course selected by the committee and that matter is to be decided. There are several courses which are under consideration. The question of holding a race meeting will probably be brought up also.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman' club will be held in the club rooms, Tuesday, May 5th at 2 p. m. The informal ballot for officers for the coming year will be taken. Each member of the club is requested to be present. Mrs. Bourland, president of the Peoria Woman's club, will speak at 3 p. m., on Lucy Stone. Eugene N. Bacon, Pres., Nella P. Baker, Sec.

Will be Tried Friday.

Vandeveer, the man who was stabbed Saturday night by G. W. Sherwood, was not seriously injured. He was able to be out today. Sherwood will have his trial before Justice Hardy on Friday.

One plain drunk was fined $3 and costs this morning by Justice Shorb. There was scarcely any criminal business in the police courts today.

Presbyterian Social.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will give a social at the church parlors. The entertainment will be quite novel. Members of the Christian Endeavor society will be in costume and represent the different nations which are being assisted by the missionary workers.

The Drum Corps.

All the members of the Republican drum corps are requested to present at the meeting at Attorney Black's office at 7:30 o'clock sharp this evening. C. E. Siewers, president.

Married.

By Judge Hammer at his office, May 2, George A. Webb, of Dalton City, and Miss Rhoda A. Lane, of Long Creek.

MYERS MAY HANG.

States Attorney Mills, the Marshal and the Sheriff Tightening the Toils About Joe Myers.

IT WAS A DAYLIGHT MURDER.

Circumstances Going to Show that Myers Did the Deed Without Help--The Stranger was Killed on March 3 After Breakfast.

It is now settled in the minds of the officers who have been working with commendable energy and skill in the effort to discover the real murderer of August Hackmann that the man who did the foul deed is none other than Joe Myers who is behind the bars in the county jail. All of the officers are working together harmoniously in the case, and they are tireless in the performance of their duties. Ever since the finding of the body they have been alert and vigilant, and after the arrest of Myers came the realization of the fact that it was especially important to get Myers to make a statement in order that in the interest of justice the story might be speedily sifted to the end that it might be confirmed or shown to be false in any important particular. In this work States Attorney Mills, who is known to be especially clever in running down criminals of every class, has had the earnest co-operation of Marshal Mason and Sheriff Nicholson, and the entire police force. As a result of the Saturday and Sunday work of the officers enough has been learned to warrant the statement that there is now but little or no doubt but that Myers is the party who murdered Hackmann for his money. The web of circumstantial evidence as gathered by the authorities is of so strong and convincing a character that it seems that almost any jury will find Myers guilty on the first ballot and give him the death penalty.

Result of the Investigation.

When he was arrested Myers stated that he had bought the Hackmann watch of a party named Gigham on March 3 and that he had pawned it on March 4 for three dollars at White's place. Gigham is a party who was known to have been around with Myers and Bob Athey, but he was not to be found until Sunday when he was seen in the city and placed under arrest. Young Athey was also found and both were questioned closely as to their whereabouts before and since Hackmann disappeared. It appears that both Gigham and Athey left Decatur on February 26th on a tramping trip. They went from Decatur to Litchfield, to Pana, Vandalia, Effingham, Greenup, Casey and Marshalville. On March 1 they were at Marshall where they stopped at a hotel and where Gigham put up his coat for board. On March 2 they were at Terre Haute, remaining there until the 5th when they went to Paris, going thence to Mattoon and Pana, and then coming back to Decatur on March 9th. They were out of the city again on April 27th when the body of Hackmann was found in the timber. They had gone to St. Louis at the cheap excursion rates, both returning to the city Saturday night. Athey was allowed to go to his home, but Gigham, whose real name is Dick Sutherland, will be held until the officers have an opportunity to see beyond question that he told the truth as to his movements on March 2 and 3. The officers believe that both Gigham and Athey have told the truth. They have furnished sufficient data for the officers to work on and they will run the statements down. Gigham came back without his coat which he says he put up at the Marshal hotel on March 1st, and he says it is still there.

It has been learned beyond quesion that Myers and Hackmann did not go to the Smith place in Long Creek township on February 28 and 29. Both were at the Athey hotel on those days and also on March 1 and on March 2. There are records to prove that, and further the girls at the Eagle hotel kept by Mr. Athey remember that Myers and Hackmann were there on those dates, and further it has been learned that a horse trainer named N. A. Warren, who had been in the employ of Bering Burrows at the Springwood stock farm had had a conversation with Myers and Hackmann in the hotel office on Monday, March 2. Warren knew Myers well because both had worked for Mr. Burrows. Myers asked Warren who was to go to work at the race track to give Hackmann employment, but Warren said he didn't think he could for the reason that the Dutchman did not have any experience in handling horses. Then Myers wanted to know if Warren didn't think that Burrows would give him work. Warren said he could not tell, but that they might go see what could be done. The next morning on March 3, it is learned beyond doubt that Myers and Hackmann left the hotel together to go out to the Burrows place. They walked out, taking the Wood street road leading past the point where the body of the murdered man was found. That was the last time anybody around the hotel saw Hackmann alive. That same afternoon, March 3, Myers returned to the Eagle hotel. It was about 3 o'clock when he appeared. The first thing he did after entering the office was to pay Mr. Athey a $10 bill for board in advance. He was asked as to the whereabouts of Hackmann. He answered that he guessed he had got a job in the country. The next day Myers pawned the Hackmann watch for $3. The chain was not attached to the watch. It is still missing. It is expected that Officer Imboden will be successful in his efforts to locate that chain. It will be another important link in the chain of criminating evidence against Myers, provided he sold it or gave it to anybody. The party who has it will save himself lots of trouble if he or she should at once hand it over to the officers.

A more minute examination of Myers' personal effects was had at the hotel on Sunday. Everything was taken out of the trunk. It contained an old suit of clothes and other articles. There are what appear to be red stains on part of the clothing, and a bandanna handkerchief is spotted with blood, one corner being soaked in human gore. These are significant points in the case. There are other points which the officers for good reasons do not care to give up just now.

It was learned incidentally that Myers and the eldest daughter of Mr. Athey have been good friends. When the officers were at the hotel Sunday Miss Athey expressed in plain words her confidence in the innocence of Myers, and while she talked she gave the officers many valuable facts which went to show that Myers had lied in his original story, and further that he alone must have killed Hackmann. Miss Athey was considerably wrought up over the affair, but through the entire interview insisted that Myers was innocent of the murder.

It has been stated that friends of Myers have secured Attorney Redman to defend the prisoner. There has been a partial arrangement to that effect, and it will be carried out provided the proper fee is forthcoming. The time of the preliminary hearing has not been fixed.

Still Weaving the Web.

Last week Marshal Mason wrote a letter to Staunton asking that some one be sent here from that place to identify if possible some of the things found on Myers as the property of Hackmann. This forenoon Ed Baker came with a letter of introduction to the police. He claimed to personally know something about some of the personal belongings of Hackmann. He was asked to describe the murdered man's pocket book. He proceeded to do so, and very minutely he described almost accurately the leather pocket book which the officers found in the possession of Myers. He told about its color, size, shape and its faded condition, convincing Mason before he showed the book to Baker that it must have been the pocket book in which Hackmann carried his money. When Baker saw it he at once said that to the best of his recollection that was Hackmann's book. There is a cost mark on the book, similar in character to the cost marks which appears on a pair of black gloves for a lady which were also found in the possession of Myers. These gloves are supposed to have been part of Hackmann's effects, and both the book and the gloves are believed to have been purchased by the dead man at Staunton. The merchants there will be given an opportunity to examine the cost marks and tell what they knew about Hackmann's connection with them. Baker returned to Staunton this afternoon. He is a shrewd business man, and he and all the Staunton people will do all in their power to assist the Decatur authorities in getting at the exact facts.

MARY MARRIED IN MAY.

Miss Frankhouse and Joe Billis Stand at the Altar Saturday Night—Case of True Love.

Miss Mary Frankhouse, aged 42 years, and Joseph M. Billis, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of the groom's step-father, A. Wright, at 642 Spring avenue. It was a very quiet wedding, with no frills. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Sibole, of the United Brethren church. It is stated that the couple have been courting for a period of ten years, and that at last they concluded to be made one at the altar. Mary has been known in Decatur for a long time, mainly because she has been seen so often in public places, principally at churches where she usually occupied a prominent seat and took up lots of space. She always seemed to have plenty of time to be out on holidays and on all other occasions when there was anything of a general gathering, and with some people it had come to be a saying that the exercises could not begin until Mary appeared, and when at last she would appear everybody who knew her at once felt assured that there would be no further delay. It has long been thought that Mary was a confirmed spinster and that she was proof against Cupid's darts, but it appears that she has been fond of Joe for ten years and that she has kept her own counsel. Billis is not a very bright man. He was recently an inmate of the state insane at Kankakee and was lately discharged as incurable. His malady is of a harmless character. It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Billis will make their home at Springfield.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Schlaudeman left last night for Lafayette, Ind.

'Squire Stevens left this morning for Marshaltown, Iowa.

G. C. Kinsman went to Cincinnati, last night on business.

E. F. Stringer will go to Lincoln tomorrow on business.

Mrs. Samuel Argo, of Clinton, is in the city visiting friends.

P. P. Laughlin went to Assumption this morning on a business trip.

T. D. and Clint Smith went to Mt. Sterling Sunday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. R. Race and Miss Ella Race, who have been visiting in St. Louis, have returned home.

George Chaffee, of Shelbyville, was in the city Sunday. He made the trip to Decatur on his wheel.

Robert Connaghan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connaghan, of Niantic, is ill at St. Mary's hospital. He is accompanied by his mother.

Moved His Store.

J. W. Heath, who has been conducting a candy store on North Main street near the postoffice, has moved to the building on North Water street formerly occupied by Garrett's music store. Hughes' new depot will occupy the vacated room on Main street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Large Attendance in Mt. Zion Township—Chart Talk.

The Mt. Zion township Sunday school convention was held Sunday at the Prairie Hall U. B. church. It was an all day session and good program rendered as follows:

Morning service—10 to 10:30, devotional exercise.; 10:30 to 11 discussion. Topic, "What are the Duties of the Officers and Teachers of a Sabbath School and Do They Perform Them." Led by Rev. C. C. Dellavon, of Prairie Hall U. B. School 11 to 11:30, topic, "What are some of the best methods of teaching primary work." Led by Prof. J. F. Harbert of Mt. Zion C. P. school. 12, adjourned. Basket dinner.

Afternoon service—2 to 2:30, devotional exercise. A. H. Mills and Mr Gorin, of Decatur, were present by invitation. Mr. Mills to deliver his illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ." Mr. Mills delivered his lecture in an earnest, forcible manner and it was deeply intersting and instructive. The house was crowded to overflowing, many standing out in the yard and all seemed to be greatly benefited by this lecture.

Following the lecture came the reports from the Sunday schools of which there are three very flourishing ones in the township: Prairie Hall U. B. school, Mt. Zion C. P. school and Mt. Zion M. E. school. The Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian school reporting the largest attendance for the year and twenty-nine additions to the church from the Sabbath school. The next convention will be held in Mt. Zion.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Garver Case Still Undecided Judge Bookwalter to Come on Tuesday to Hear the Bishop-Jeffers Case

In the circuit court this forenoon Judge Vail stated that he was not ready yet to decide the Garver case nor the Collins case. He has been so busy with cases at Sullivan that he could not consider the cases to the extent that he can reach a decision at this time. The court heard a few motions. The docket entries appear below:

Chancery Docket

James E. Osborne vs. Edmonia E. Hill, foreclosure, master's report of sale approved; judgment for $80.14 against Edmonia E. Hill and Henry S. Hill

Daniel Stookey vs. Emma A. Blounlwright et al, foreclosure, master's report of sale approved.

John R. King vs. W. S. Morthland, foreclosure, master's report approved

William J. Pegram vs. W. S. Morthland et al; foreclosure; master's report approved.

Miles K. Young, receiver, vs. Sarah M. Hockersmith; foreclosure; report of sale by master, together with deficiency of $55.83.

Same vs Rebecca E. Jett, foreclosure; master's report with deficiency of $74.18.

John Allen vs. Frances E. Baker, et al, master's report of sale approved

It was announced that Judge Bookwalter, of Danville, would be in Decatur tomorrow to take up the Bishop-Jeffers case, and court was ordered to stand adjourned until 9 a. m., Tuesday.

Visited by White Caps.

The Rev. J. N. Gibson was waited upon by White Caps at his residence at Sturup Grove, a country postoffice, nine miles west of Girard. The White Caps did not get their man, as he offered resistance. Several shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt. Gibson caused newspaper notoriety over finding his wife in Chicago, where she went and engaged employment for self-support. Then he began divorce proceedings in the Piatt county circuit court, alleging that his wife was untrue to him, making the co-respondent a Mr. Kuns, a banker of Cerro Gordo. The trial comes off in September. Gibson was a Dunkard preacher. In the meantime he was silenced from preaching. He is now preaching to the Christian faith and giving his side of why he left the Dunkard church.

A Prominent Colored Man.

Bloomington Pantagraph: Rev. Jordan Chavis, the colored Republican elected as a delegate-at-large to St. Louis at Thursday's state convention, is well known in this city. He occupied the pulpit of Mt. Pisgah Baptist church for nearly three years, leaving here about ten years ago. He was a fine looking man and an excellent speaker. He now lives at Quincy, but, after leaving here, preached in Chicago three years. He was born in the state in 1856, attended the public schools at Metropolis, and completed his course in Alcorn university at Rodney, Miss., under the presidency of Hiram Revels, the first colored man to be elected to the United States senate. He was the principal of the Duquoin public schools for some time.

Injured Her Arm.

Mrs. W. Shuckey, living on North Railroad avenue, met with an accident this morning. She was working in the yard and fell and injured her right elbow. It was at first thought that the bone was broken but on a careful examination no fracture was discovered. The injury, however, was quite painful.

The Monthly Meeting.

Tomorrow afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held. Besides the business which will be transacted there will be a lecture by Mrs. Bourland, of the Peoria Woman's club. There will also be a musical program by the members of the musical division.

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CHAPLAIN M'CABE.

Creates a Sensation at the General Conference.

CATHOLIC CHURCH TURNS METHODIST

An Independent Catholic Church in Cincinnati Ceases to Accept the Pope's Infallibility—They Number 3000 Communicants.

Cleveland, May 5.—A profound sensation was created this morning by a statement made by Chaplain McCabe, of the Methodist general conference, that the Independent Catholic church of the Immaculate Heart of the blessed Virgin Mary, organized in this city three years ago by Father A. F. Kolaszwiski, is desirous to ally itself with the Methodist church. The parish is Polish, and has 3,000 members. Father Kolaszwiski will go with them. Chaplain McCabe says they no longer believe in the infallibility of the pope nor in transubstantiation.

At the opening of the conference this morning there was a slight outcropping of the feeling between the clergy and the laymen. C. W. Benner, of Cincinnati, presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of one minister and one layman from each district to pass on all communications from laymen. After considerable discussion it was adopted. The woman question then came up. President Stevenson, of Union College, Kentucky, criticized the action of the bishops in deciding against the action of the women in 1888. Rev. G. Neeley led the fight against the women and held the question of their admission to the conference was one of law purely. He held that the bible said men and women were one in Christ but not in the general conference. In the church the status of woman was different from that of men. The question is constitutional. No one can be admitted unless specifically mentioned.

The debate waxed warm, many prominent men in the church taking part in it. At the hour for adjournment it went over till tomorrow without action.

BRIGANDAGE NEAR ROME.

A Duke and Duchess are Held Up and Robbed.

Rome, May 5.—The city has been treated to a genuine old time brigand episode. The sufferers were the duke and duchess of Sax Meiningen. It appears the duke and duchess, traveling incognito, were returning from a visit to the poet Woss, twelve miles from this city. Their carriage was stopped by masked men, who at the muzzles of guns demanded their money or their lives. The duke threw them his purse which contained only about $11 and the carriage was allowed to proceed. On arrival here the duke notified the police and a detachment of officers was sent to the scene and found no difficulty in capturing the brigands, who evidently were amateurs and were enjoying themselves, drinking at a public house. Humble apologies were tendered the duke and duchess for the outrages to which they were subjected.

BANK OF FAIRLAND CLOSED.

President Loses His Reason Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

Tuscola, Ill., May 4.—John D. Saltzer, president of the bank of Fairland, Ill., having become incapacitated to manage its affairs, the institution has been closed up and the bank will do no further business. There is about $8000 due depositors, but they are secured and will be paid in full. This state of affairs was brought about by Saltzer losing his reason through regret and worry. A few years ago he shot a boy's eyes out accidentally and this incident has preyed on his mind. He paid the boy $5000.

Gasoline Stove Victims.

Brooklyn, May 5.—As a result of an explosion of a gasoline stove in a tenement house, two women and two children were burned to death today. Two other children were seriously burned. The dead are: Mrs. Rebecca Cohen and her two children; Clara and Solomon aged 2 and 3, and Mrs. Paster.

The explosion occurred in the rooms of Mrs. Cohen and she was at once enveloped in flames. She ran shrieking into the apartments of Mrs. Paster, whose clothes also ignited while she was trying to save Mrs. Cohen. Both women were burned to death, as were Mrs. Cohen's children.

Another Embezzler Gone.

Philadelphia, May 5.—Theodore R. Graham, of the firm of Young, Smith, Field & Co., disappeared last Thursday and has not been seen since. Before leaving he confided to an associate that he had lost large sums in speculation in stocks. Definite information is unobtainable. His losses are variously estimated at $200,000 to $300,000.

Visitations

Springfield, Ill., May 5.—The itinerary of the superintendent of public instruction in visiting high school commencement exercises for the ensuing two weeks is as follows: Wednesday, May 6, Dekalb; Friday, May 8, Newman; Tuesday, May 12, Fillmore; Wednesday, May 13, Mound City; Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15, Greenville.

Buluwayo Safe.

Pretoria, May 5.—Dispatches from Buluwayo say Col. Gray in charge there, officially expressed the opinion that the back of the Matabele rebellion is broken and that Buluwayo is as safe as London or Paris.

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